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School Committee chose new superintendent this year

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Over the course of 2025, the School Committee busied themselves with all things school-related from hiring an interim and permanent superintendent, curriculum and services, summer programs, to school improvement plans.

The year brought change to the committee with Jay Samaha not running for re-election and Becky Lord joining in his place. It was in the middle of the year that the committee said goodbye to Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand. They completed his superintendent evaluation report in June, and around that same time he attended his final meeting.

The committee interviewed candidates for interim superintendent in the beginning of April, and interim Superintendent Dr. David Thomson began his contract in the early summer.

In the start of the school year, he enacted his plan to interact with students and staff at each school for a few hours, ask each principal how he could support their goals, and interview stakeholders around the town and school community.

After commencing the permanent superintendent search over the summer, the committee finally voted on a new permanent superintendent in late November. They selected Matthew Poska over fellow candidates Dr. Patricia Haynes and Dr. Brandi Kwong. This discussion and vote were contended, with the final vote for Poska passing with five votes in favor, one against from member Nicholas Golden, and one abstention from Becky Lord.

Staffing overall throughout the year showed a steady amount of change. In May they appointed

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On 15th anniversary of his death

Woburn remembers fallen police officer and Wilmington native John 'Jack' Maguire

By PATRICK BLAIS

WOBURN — The day after Christmas in 2010 proved one of the darkest in Woburn's history after veteran Woburn Police Officer John "Jack" Maguire tragically perished in a blizzard shootout by the Kohl's department store off of Washington Street.

As it turned out, Dec. 26, 2010 also proved the night that a hero rose, as the patrolman, who had just turned 60-years-old days earlier and put in his retirement papers, knowingly positioned himself between armed career criminal Domenic Cinelli and the violent felon's getaway car that had been stashed in a quiet residential neighborhood right by the Reading line.

Though mortally wounded in the subsequent encounter with the jewelry store robber, Maguire, a Wilmington father-of-three who had spent many of his younger days in Woburn where his own dad served as chief of police, squeezed off one round from his service weapon and took down Cinelli. It would be the first-and-last time the 34-year veteran of the Woburn police force would fire his gun while on-duty.

In the wake of the tragedy, Woburn's Police brass and rank-and-file officers all vowed they would never forget that sacrifice.

And last Friday, they fulfilled that promise by joining with fellow officers from surrounding towns to remember their fallen friend and colleague during an annual "drive-by tribute." During this year's ceremony, which is held every Dec. 26, law enforcement officials climbed into police cruisers lined up off of Mishawum Road and began a procession that slowly passed by the Kohl's parking lot off of Washington.

The police vehicles, which had their emergency lights activated, then turned around by the John Maguire Post Office that was renamed after the fallen officer in 2012.

"Tonight, a large group of officers joined up for the annual Officer John 'Jack' Maguire drive-by tribute. Thank you to officers from the Stoneham Police Department, Reading Massachusetts Police Department, Endicott College Department of Public Safety and Police, and Bentley University Police Department for coming out in support," Woburn Police Chief Brian McManus later remarked via one of the department's social media pages.

"It's hard to believe it has been 15 years since that tragic night. Officer Maguire responded to an armed robbery in progress at the Kohl's store on Washington Street in the middle of a blizzard. Upon Officer Maguire's arrival he encountered an armed suspect trying to flee after robbing the store. Officer Maguire exchanged gunfire with the suspect killing him at the scene. During the exchange, Officer Maguire was struck multiple times and ultimately succumbed to his injuries," McManus continued.

The 2010 heist was deliberately timed to coincide with the day-after-Christmas blizzard and

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Planning Board spent 2025 reviewing the ADU bylaw, holding hearings and providing opinions on ZBA cases

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — In 2025, the Planning Board moved building projects forward through their process for site plan review, special permits for things such as signs and work in the groundwater protection district, and street acceptance, while also making improvements to the town by-laws.

Changes to legislation were brought before the board as early as Jan. 7, as Director of Planning and Conservation Valerie Gingrich explained that the state issued draft regulations for accessory dwelling units (ADUs) which would necessitate changes to Wilmington's bylaws if finalized.

From here, they sought to determine whether to allow a detached ADU up to 900 square feet along with a 1,250 square foot ADU with the existing conditions, or to lower the existing allowance of 1,250 square feet to 900 square feet per the state regulation.

They proposed bringing a 900 square foot change to Town Meeting but received feedback in March to keep the 1,250 limit. This was passed by residents at Town Meeting.

They agreed to bring the as-of-right multi-family zoning overlay district articles back to Town Meeting in May, which ultimately failed to pass for the third time. This same district was proposed in May and December 2024 to meet the

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Nomination papers available on Monday, January 2

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — For those looking to throw their hats into the political arena for the upcoming 2026 annual town election, nomination papers for the Town of Wilmington's elected offices will be available at the beginning of January, starting Jan. 2, 2026.

The deadline to submit nomination papers is March 23, 2026.

Applications for nomination papers are available at the Wilmington Town Clerk's Office.

This upcoming election year, there are six elected positions that will be open.

The Select Board has two seats opening that are both three-year terms.

There are also two seats available for the Wilmington School Committee, both with a three-year term.

Two seats are open for the Housing Authority, one open seat has a five-year

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Wilmington Library News:

Join the WHS Chess Club for low stakes, pickup games on Jan. 7

▲ Join the WHS Chess Club on Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 3 p.m. for low stakes, pickup chess games at the library! All skills levels are welcome. (Courtesy photo)

Adult Programs

Drop-in Tech Help
Tuesday, January 6, 2pm
Wednesday, January 7, 2pm
Thursday, January 8, 2pm
Saturday, January 10, 2pm
Have a tech question that's been bugging you? Stop by Drop-in Tech Help.

Needleworkers at Night
Monday, January 5, 6pm
These nighttime sessions are perfect for anyone who does any kind of needle craft but can't make it to Needleworkers during the day! Drop-in.

Slice & Dice — A Pizza and Table Top Game Night
Tuesday, January 6, 6pm
Join Librarians Mary and Marie for Slice & Dice, our monthly pizza and table top game night for adults. Each month, we'll kick off with a featured game, followed by open play where you can explore our game library or bring your own favorites to share with the group!

New Year's Yoga Series
Wednesday, January 7, 3pm
Start the year off right with a gentle yoga series led by Yoga Loft instructors.

Fun & Function of iPhone
Thursday, January 8, 2:30pm
Whether you're new to the iPhone or looking to unlock its hidden potential, this session will cover essential tips, tricks, and features to make your device both practical and enjoyable.

20s/30s Pints + Pages: Pizza Party Edition
Thursday, January 8, 7pm
This social book group is for readers in their 20s and 30s. The group usually meets on the first Thursday every other month but will meet on the second Thursday due to the New Year's holiday. There is no January selection — join us for a pizza party and share your favorite reads, listens, and watches from 2025! The group will meet in the First Floor Meeting Room at Tewksbury Public Library.

Needleworkers
Friday, January 9, 10am
This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy conversation and camaraderie. Drop-in.

Youth Programs

Wilmington Community Playgroup
Monday, January 5, 10am
Join Community Teamwork Family Resource Network for a community playgroup where we'll work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Ask CTI about any resources they can help provide for you and your family. Ages 0-6, siblings welcome

Graphic Novel Book Club
Monday, January 5, 5:30pm
Are you ready, graphic novel fans?! Join our book club to discuss one book each month, do a related activity, share a special snack, and decide on the next book choice. We will discuss and vote on a selection of options together at our first meeting. Grades 3-5.

Preschool Storytime
Tuesday, January 6, 10am
Join us at our Preschool Storytime! This program includes books, rhymes, music and movement. Ages 3-6

Time for Twos
Wednesday, January 7, 10am
Time for Twos includes books, rhymes, music and movement for children aged 2! Age 2

Drop-In Chess
Wednesday, January 7, 3pm
Join the WHS Chess Club for low stakes, pickup chess games at the library! All skills levels are welcome. All ages (recommended for grade 6 & up)

Family Craft Night: Night Light Lanterns!
Wednesday, January 7, 6pm
Complete a craft with your family! This month, design your very own night light to light up your room in wintertime! Ages 3+

Baby Time
Thursday, January 8, 10am
Join us at our Baby Time! This program includes books, rhymes, music and movement. Ages 0-23 months

Crafternoon
Thursday, January 8, 3:45pm
Make a fun craft with us during Crafternoon! Grades 4-8

Music with Dara
Friday, January 9, 10am
With keyboard, felt board, and finger puppets, Dara weaves songs (old and new favorites) and creative movement for a fun-filled musical program! Ages 2-5, siblings welcome

LEGO Building
Friday, January 9, 3pm
Build with LEGOs at the same time as other LEGO fans and display what you make in the library! Grades K-5

Additional Information

Library Resource: Mango Languages
Access Mango Languages through the WML Library! Mango is the only personalized, adaptive language-learning experience that provides the tools and guidance you need to expand your language skills wherever and however you learn best. Visit *www.wilmlibrary.org/econtent/research* for more info.

Save the Date!
Join us to speak French with other Francophiles! WML has a new monthly group for anyone who loves to speak and listen to French. Join group leader, Nathalie Hayduk, for this stress-free, low-key group to speak French on a more regular basis. The first meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. All future meetings will take place on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.!

Book Store Next Door
In January and February, the Bookstore Next Door will be open Saturdays only, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by to purchase some new-to-you books!

Museum Passes
The library has discounted passes to your favorite Massachusetts museums, attractions, and state parks. Find the full list by visiting *www.wilmlibrary.org/services/mp*.

WML In-Person & Virtual Programming
Registration is required for most in-person programs and is required for all virtual programs, as you will need to register in order to receive the Zoom link. You can register on our website at *www.wilmlibrary.org* or by calling (978) 658-2967.

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An article about Shawsheen Tech that appeared on Dec. 18 stated that the business manager had been dismissed. The business manager is currently on administrative leave.

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It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois

TAXPAYERS SHOULDN'T LET GIFT CARD SCAMMERS RUIN THE HOLIDAYS

During the holiday season, taxpayers should be aware of gift card scams thieves commonly use this time of year. Con artists will target taxpayers by asking them to pay a fake tax bill with gift cards.

Here's how this scam usually happens:

The most common way scammers request gift cards is over the phone through a government impersonation scam. However, they will also request gift cards by sending a text message, email or through social media. A scammer posing as an IRS agent will call the taxpayer or leave a voicemail with a callback number informing the taxpayer that they are linked to some criminal activity. For example, the scammer will tell the taxpayer their identify has been stolen and used to open fake bank accounts. The scammer will threaten or harass the taxpayer by telling them that they must pay a fictitious tax penalty. The scammer instructs the taxpayer to buy gift cards from various stores. Once the taxpayer buys the gift cards, the scammer will ask the taxpayer to provide the gift card number and PIN.

How taxpayers can tell if it's really the IRS calling.

The IRS will never call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a gift card, prepaid debit card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes. IRS will never demand that taxpayers pay taxes without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they owe; threaten to bring in local police, immigration officers or other law enforcement to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying; or threaten to revoke the taxpayer's driver's license, business licenses or immigration status.

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Pick up nomination papers from town clerk

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term, the other has a four-year term.

The Town Clerk's Office is located at the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 12.

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to noon.

New voters can register to vote at the Wilmington Town Clerk's Office anytime during regular office hours, or online at *www.wilmingtonma.gov*.

The last day to register to vote for the annual town election is Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

The deadline to return signatures for the annual Town Meeting is Feb. 7, 2026.

The deadline to request absentee ballots or vote by mail ballots for the annual town election is Monday, April 20,2026.

The Wilmington 2026 annual town election will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Wilmington 2026 annual Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026. Check- in begins at 8 a.m.

School department filled positions in 2025

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Christine Murray as the permanent director of student support services, and in August they hired a new director of IT and digital learning to fill the position left vacant by Ken Lord.

They also sought a new assistant superintendent of administration and finance to replace Paul Ruggiero, a new middle school assistant principal to replace Brian Caira who became the permanent principal, and a new coordinator of behavioral health.

North Intermediate Principal Diane Carreiro resigned in October. Thomson also provided in October that the district sought to move 3.8 staff positions under occupational therapy in-district, which the committee approved.

The committee worked on updating their policies throughout the course of the year. They voted this year, as they have for many years past, not to participate in school choice. They also regularly approved field trips and reviewed certain efforts closely such as the delivery of the youth risk behavior survey.

Middle and high school students presented about school activities and highlighted their work through internship and exploration projects.

The committee contributed toward the efforts that led to passing votes at the special Town Meeting Sept. 13 and accompanying ballot vote on Sept. 16 to move the MSBA kindergarten through grade five school project forward. Both Dr. Brand and Dr. Thomson delivered updates on the project through its various stages.

Elementary school principals presented school improvement plans to the committee in November. Their three goals were to improve attendance, strengthen small group instruction in literacy and math, and to increase family satisfaction with communication.

Updates from the middle and high school were heard regularly. Middle School Principal Brian Caira initially delivered school improvement updates and presented the handbook in May. Caira returned with vice principal Daniel Faircloth to share improvement in school culture as a result of changes such as the No Place for Hate program evidenced in the AMLE survey results in October.

Middle and high school improvement plans received further updates in December.

Assistant Superintendent Christine Elliott brought updates on the Student Opportunity Act and competency determination in March, the summer enrichment program in June, and MCAS scores in the fall. The MCAS scores showed generally increase in Science scores but decrease in Math and ELA scores since before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Areas of improvement identified were in elementary-level and tenth-grade ELA scores. Some of the reasons proposed for the drop in performance were a change in ELA curriculum and the state-wide vote to remove passing MCAS from the requirements to graduate high school.

WHS Athletic Director Dennis Ingram visited the committee and shared highlights in winter, spring, summer, and fall. He routinely highlighted star athletes and delivered updates on the Athletics Hall of Fame constructed in the high school as well as summer athletic clinic enrollment.

The committee began a Cell Phone Working Group who provided updates on their work in March, June, and December in order to create a cell phone policy across the district. They also occasionally heard from the District Safety and Wellness Advisory committees.

As for their own subcommittees, School Committee member Stephen Turner proposed a reorganization of the committees to focus and simplify their efforts, which they considered and ultimately followed.

They began the year with the 2026 budget presentation and ended the year similarly receiving the fiscal year 2027 preliminary budget and capital planning presentation from Thomson.

Lifestyle

No need to travel out of state for quality skiing

No need to travel to the mountains of Vermont and Maine when there is a variety of quality downhill ski areas right in our own backyard of Eastern and Central Massachusetts.
(Heather Burns photos)

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

With the bustle of the holiday season behind us, many may be dreading the boredom that comes with the long winter that still lies ahead.

Snow is almost a certainty during winter in New England, so instead of hiding inside until spring, consider embracing one of New England's most popular winter sports, downhill skiing.

For those who don't know how to ski, or don't want the hassle of a long car trip on treacherous mountain roads of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, there is a solution.

Practically right in our own backyard, there are plenty of ski areas right here in Massachusetts that are much less than an hour drive away and offer quality skiing and lessons for all levels from beginner to advanced.

Ski Bradford, located at 60 S Cross Road in nearby Haverhill, is a family friendly ski area offering 15 trails on 60 acres of skiable terrain ranging from beginner to advanced.

They also offer a variety of lessons and ski programs for those new to the sport of downhill ski and snowboarding.

Owning no equipment is not a problem, as Ski Bradford has a fully stocked rental shop.

Ski Bradford offers enough trails to keep skiers engaged all day, but is close and convenient enough to stop by for just a few runs in the morning or after school and work.

All 15 trails have lighting for night skiing, and provide snow making around the clock, so they are not reliant on the whim of Mother Nature to provide natural snow.

Hours of operation are Monday to Friday noon to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For the latest information on trail conditions, ticket and rental pricing, visit *www.skibradford.com*.

Nashoba Valley Ski Area, located at 79 Powers Road in Westford, has long been the "neighborhood source" for an easy access skiing experience.

Open since 1964, Nashoba Valley Ski offers quality downhill skiing, lessons, adult team racing, and snow tubing.

Featuring 17 trails ranging from beginner to advanced, lighted trails for night skiing, and equipment rental, Nashoba Valley also has snow making around the clock during peak weather conditions to provide high quality, well packed and groomed trails, despite any lack of natural snow.

Since 2001, Nashoba Valley has also been the home of New England's largest snow tubing facility.

Located at 179 Great Road in nearby Littleton, the snow tubing facility of Nashoba Valley offers tubing with over 600 tubes on 18 tube lanes that are also groomed with man made and natural snow.

Snow tubing is a great alternative for those not quite ready to tackle downhill skiing, but still provides plenty of fun and excitement in the snow.

After an afternoon of snow activities, relax and enjoy casual dining or a gourmet meal with breathtaking views of the area at the Outlook Restaurant.

For more information on skiing and tubing hours of operation, ski tickets and rentals, trail conditions, and dining at Nashoba Valley Ski, visit *www.skinashoba.com*.

For those willing to travel a little further, but still stay under an hour away, a visit to Blue Hill Ski Area, located at 4001 Washington St. in Canton, will not disappoint.

Known as "the small hill with big moments," the Blue Hill Ski Area is the perfect spot to get acquainted with the sport of downhill skiing.

For a small facility, Blue Hill is quite impressive, offering 60 acres of skiable terrain, with 16 trails and a vertical drop of 309 feet.

Known for generations as the starting point for a lifelong love of skiing and snowboarding, the 2025-26 season promises to be the best yet with the addition of more snow guns to groom and define the trails.

In recent years, Blue Hill has also expanded to offering snow tubing as a fun alternative to skiing.

Equipment rental and lessons are available, and hours of operation are Monday through Wednesday 1 to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For daily trail conditions and ticket, rental and lessons pricing, visit *www.bluehillsboston.com*.

Also under an hour drive is Ski Ward, located at 1000 Main St. in Shrewsbury.

This family friendly ski area caters to both beginner and advanced down hill skiers, featuring nine trails and a 220-foot vertical drop.

Ski Ward also offers a race facility with dual course timing gear with a start and a finish shack.

For the non-skier that is still looking for an outdoor winter activity, Ski Ward also has eight tubing lanes that are over 880 feet long.

All trails and tube lanes are serviced by lifts, and have snowmaking to keep them well groomed all season long.

Ski hours of operation are Monday through Friday noon to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tubing hours are Thursday and Friday 4 to 8 p.m, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Equipment rentals and lessons are also available.

For updated conditions, ticket and rental information or to schedule a lesson, visit *www.skiward.com*.

This winter, don't let the thought of a long drive or the lack of ski experience keep you from enjoying the fun and beauty of downhill skiing and snow tubing in New England.

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned pro, there are plenty of opportunities to experience quality winter sports activities at one of the many nearby, local ski areas.

First Night, First Day

By ROSALYN IMPINK
News Correspondent

Goodbye 2025, hello 2026! There's no better way to ring in the New Year than celebrating First Night in Boston. This annual free, family-friendly festival was founded in 1976 and is celebrating its 50th anniversary. With a day's worth of entertainment on New Year's Eve leading up to the clock strike of midnight, First Night is an event worth checking out.

If you're anxious about navigating the city at night, the MBTA commuter rail offers easy access to downtown. Starting at 8 PM on December 31, the commuter rail will be free for trains arriving or departing North Station through the end of service just before 1 AM. Local residents can pick up the train on the Lowell line from North Billerica and Wilmington stations, or on the Haverhill line from Ballardvale and North Wilmington stations. Check *www.mbta.com* for schedules and information.

Once you're downtown, be sure to check out City Hall Plaza, just a short walk from North Station. In addition to ice sculptures and food trucks, live music will be offered, featuring several local artists.

The First Night parade will take revelers from City Hall Plaza to Boston Common starting at 6 PM. The Skating Club of Boston will be performing at Frog Pond several times throughout the afternoon, and there will be several family-friendly activities offered during the day.

Fireworks will set off at 7 PM on Boston Common for participants of all ages looking to turn in early. Committed to staying up? Another display will explode over Long Wharf at midnight.

If you've got any gas in the tank on January 1, start the new year off right with a First Day Hike. Founded in 1992 at Blue Hill Reservation on the South Shore as a way to connect with nature and renew a commitment to conservation by taking a walk in the woods, First Day Hikes are now offered in all fifty states across the country. The state Department of Conservation and Recreation offers free hikes all across the state at a variety of times (thankfully nothing before 10 AM); note that some hikes require registration, so check before you go at *www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-first-day-hikes*.

Most hikes are accessible to visitors of all ages, though attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather. While some hikes are self-guided, others will have park staff leading the way. Specific sites allow leashed dogs to join in the fun. Some locations offer firepits and hot chocolate to warm up after the trek.

Hikes offered in the north region include two guided hikes at Breakheart Reservation in Saugus, a seaside stroll at Halibut Point State Park in Rockport, a two-mile walk at Harold Parker State Forest in North Andover, and a self-guided hike at Walden Pond in Concord.

Whether you're taking in the spectacle at First Night or starting the New Year off connecting with nature at a First Day Hike, there's no shortage of ways to celebrate hope, renewal, and community as we ring in 2026.

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Upcoming local events

Until January 1, Tewksbury Winter Tree Walk, Chandler Well Fields, Rogers Park, Pinnacle Trails. See decorations to celebrate winter on the town's open space trails. *https://tewksbury-ma.gov/537/Trail-Maps*

January 1, All day bowling, $20.26 Wamesit Lanes, *Wamesitlanes.com*

January 8, Tewksbury Indoor Community Market, Senior Center, 4-7 p.m. Vendors, food trucks and more! *Tewksburymarket.com* Additional market date is Feb. 12 — save the dates!

January 9, Holiday Veterans Dinner, Pasta, meatballs, roll, salad. Free for veteran and guest at Villanova Hall, Wilmington, 6 p.m. Call 978-694-2040 by January 5 to register. Sponsored by Youth Ministry of the Parish of the Transfiguration

January 10, Fourth annual Project Period Care Drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Middlesex Community College, 50 Kearney Sq., Lowell. Donate feminine hygiene products pads and tampons to support students.

Public Health Museum, **Thursdays and Saturdays**, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 365 East St. on the campus of Tewksbury Hospital. *Publichealthmuseum.org*

Book Store Next Door, **Saturdays**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Wilmington Public Library. All proceeds support library programs. Next to Wilmington Public Library.

Sundays, Lowell Streetcar Museum, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Adults $3, seniors and youth age 3-12 $2, children under 3 are free. Cash only. 25 Shattuck St., Lowell.

Wilmington Town Museum, **Mondays and Tuesdays**, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem St. (Route 62), Wilmington

Middlesex Canal Museum, **Saturdays and Sundays**, noon - 4 p.m., 71 Faulkner St., North Billerica

Coats of all sizes still needed for kids and families

TEWKSBURY — Families struggling with holiday and household expenses are discovering that while a warm winter coat is a necessity in New England, thousands of children and adults do not have a warm winter coat due to financial constraints. Launched in October, this is the last chance to donate a gently used winter coat of any size to New England's largest coat drive: Caring Partners' Coats for Kids & Families before Jan. 10, 2026.

After collection, the coats are professionally cleaned by Anton's and given to local nonprofits, social service agencies, and schools for distribution. More than 50,000 warm coats are needed this year and your last minute donation will help adults and children who may not be able to afford a winter coat.

Anyone can donate winter coats for children and adults at any Anton's Cleaners, Jordan's Furniture, and Rockland Trust locations now through Jan. 10, 2026.

Sponsored by Anton's Cleaners, Jordan's Furniture, and Rockland Trust Coats for Kids & Families has collected, cleaned, and distributed 1,275,912 free coats since the program began in 1995.

Coats for Kids & Families accepts warm winter coats that are new or gently used, good quality, and all sizes (especially XL and infant/pre-K sizes). The drive does not accept coats with rips, tears, broken zippers, or permanent stains, nor does the drive accept sweatshirts, vests and spring coats, boots, scarves, or gloves.

"Our company is very proud to give back to the community through our Caring Partners charity. For more than three decades, we have been steadfast and focused on one simple but important mission: anyone who needs a coat will have one," said Arthur Anton Jr., COO of Anton's Cleaners and founder of the program. "Companies, schools, nonprofits, and clubs work hard every year to help us collect, clean, and distribute 50,000 winter coats to anyone who needs one."

"With our long-standing tradition of community support, we are pleased to be a corporate partner for Coats for Kids & Families and help broaden their reach by increasing the number of collection sites. As the need increases, Rockland Trust supports the project's mission to collect, clean, and distribute warm winter coats to those in need," said Peg McCarthy, Chief Retail Banking Officer, Rockland Trust. "Our generous customers and heart-centered communities are looking forward to collecting more coats than ever before to help even more kids and families."

According to Eliot Tatelman from Jordan's Furniture, "Jordan's is happy to continue our support of Coats for Kids & Families by collecting coats and ensuring that anyone who needs a warm, winter coat will have one. Additionally, by donating funds for the popular School Rewards Program, Jordan's Furniture provides an extra incentive for schools while teaching students the importance of supporting area families in their community. We are proud to, again, be a part of this wonderful program."

School groups are critical to the program's success. Each year, more than 200 dedicated school groups are responsible for half of all coat collections. Local public, parochial, and independent schools experience the rewards of community service and get incentivized through the School Rewards Program™, offering six generous prizes to top-placing schools who collect the most coats — leveling the playing field so everyone has a chance to win. Public, parochial, and independent schools may participate. Any school that wins a prize for three consecutive years will have one year of ineligibility. See the website for the registration form and details: *antons.com/cfk*.

Partners for this year's Coats for Kids & Families drive include Anton's Cleaners, Rockland Trust, Jordan's Furniture, Boston 25, KISS 108, JAM'N 94.5, 101.7 The Bull, 100.7 WZLX, WRKO, and WBZ News Radio.

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For more information, contact Stephanie Littlefield, Anton's Cleaners Community Relations, at 978-851-3721 x15 or *Stephanie@antons.com*. To register your school or company online to participate or donate, or for more information, visit *http://antons.com/cfk*.

Ipswich River Community Chorus kicks off spring season with two rehearsals

NORTH READING — The Ipswich River Community Chorus, an 80+ member chorus based in North Reading, is kicking off their spring season with two open rehearsals for interested singers on Monday, Jan. 12, 2026 and Monday, Jan. 19, 2026, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church (235 Park St., North Reading).

Meet the chorus and check out its spring program — "One Nation, Many Voices: America at 250." All singers are welcome, especially tenors and basses.

Ipswich River Community Chorus members are part of a vibrant, welcoming musical community which sing a wide, varied repertoire, from classical to contemporary. Chorus members build friendships while "creating something beautiful together."

For more information, visit *ipswichrivercommunitychorus.org* or *facebook.com/ipswichRiverChorus*.

Local Elks donate $3000 to Wilmington Community Fund

The Tewksbury Wilmington Elks received funding to donate $3,000 to the Wilmington Community Fund as a part of the Lodge's Beacon Grant through the Elks National Foundation. This grant is designed to assist the pantry in helping the community during this holiday season. On Dec. 18, the Tewksbury Wilmington Elks presented this check to the fund and then spent time volunteering and assisting the fund board with their operation. This picture shows, from left to right, Bob DiPalma, co-founder, Wilmington Community Fund; Janice Higgins, Elks Grant Committee; Janice Lewicki, member, Tewksbury Wilmington Elks; Tim Sheehan, chairman, Tewksbury Wilmington Elks Board of Trustees; Diane Manory, Elks Grant Committee; and Dianna DiGregorio, president, Wilmington Community Fund. (Courtesy photo)

'We were prepared for every contingency, save one'

To ring in the New Year, Book Stew host Eileen MacDougall chats with returning author L. Annette Binder about her new book "Child of Earth and Starry Heaven," a tribute to her mother and to their journey together through Helena's dementia.

Far from being a depressing read, the author shares the strength of their bond, along with her observations of the New Hampshire facility where Helena finishes out her days.

Most of us are familiar with the brutal progression of losing loved ones into the ether, here gently, but sometimes violently. As Binder weaves her personal experiences together with thoughtful medical and scientific information, there is some hope and much appreciation of their loving relationship.

Check out this new Book Stew episode on WCTV on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Friday at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at noon. Or copy the links below into your browser and enjoy!

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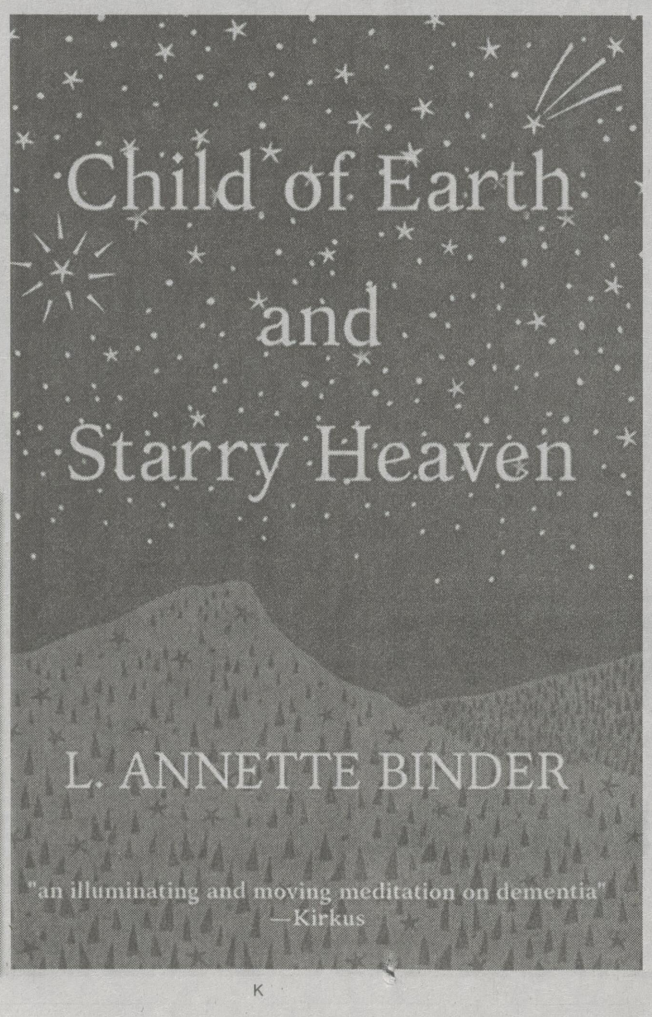

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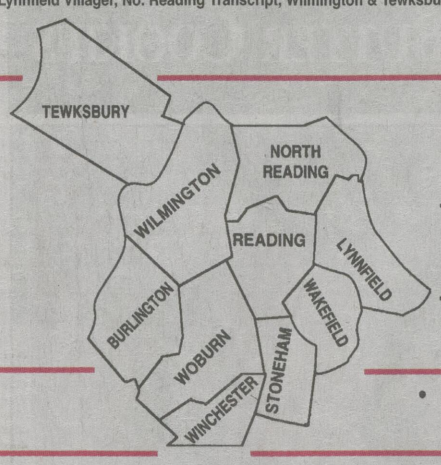

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Winchester's Nace excited to take on new challenge within PMC

By RYAN LAROCHE

2026 is shaping up to be a big year for Winchester resident Belle Nace as the Pan Mass Challenge tapped her to become its newest fundraising coordinator. In this role, Nace will support the organization's year-round fundraising efforts, assist with donor opportunities and help strengthen the PMC's mission to raise critical funds for cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Nace, a Winchester High School graduate with the Class of 2021, began her involvement with the PMC back in 2018 when she completed her first challenge and she's been involved with the organization ever since. Since then, she's ridden the PMC for five years and volunteered for three.

"We are thrilled to welcome Belle to the PMC team," said Michele Sommer, PMC, CFO. "Her firsthand experience of our mission, combined with her education in marketing and her commitment to meaningful donor experiences, makes her an asset to our organization and community."

Besides Winchester, Nace spent time in Scituate, and several years in Newark, DE, while attending the University of Delaware where she earned her bachelor's degree.

In August of this year, she joined the organization as a fundraising intern and later transitioned to a full-time position, starting as fundraising coordinator on Dec. 1. But it's not just about the volunteering for Nace.

"I've been involved with the PMC in several ways beyond volunteering," she said. "I first joined as a rider and fundraiser, completing five PMC weekend rides. I continued my commitment to the organization through volunteer work, which eventually led to my role as the PMC's fundraising intern. Today, I'm proud to be a full-time employee."

Nace first became involved with the PMC through her father, Dave Nace, whom she said has been riding for more than two decades.

"Growing up," Nace said, "the PMC was a huge part of our family's lives; we were always there cheering him on, talking about training and supporting the cause. Seeing his commitment and hearing the stories of friends and family who benefited from care at Dana-Farber made a big impact on me."

The Winchester resident then began riding as soon as she could, starting out on her 15th birthday. She rode from Wellesley to Provincetown. Unfortunately, in 2016, Nace said her grandfather John lost his battle with cancer.

"Suddenly, what began as joining my dad in something meaningful to him quickly became something deeply meaningful to me, as well," she acknowledged.

Nace said the energy of the PMC weekend, including the community, the crowds and the shared purpose are "unforgettable." She added how as she continued participating with the organization her "Why I PMC" list became longer and longer.

She said, "thanks to the money raised and research conducted, I have more time with my Living Proof family members and friends."

WINCHESTER RESIDENT BELLE NACE

Now that she's become the new fundraising coordinator, Nace will be quite busy. She said her new role "encompasses a wide range of responsibilities, which my experience as a fundraising intern and my background in marketing made me well-prepared for." This includes aligning fundraising initiatives with the PMC's strategic goals, supporting year-round fundraising programs, and assisting in cultivating meaningful donor opportunities.

"A key part of my work," she added, "involves collaborating with the PMC team to provide rider and event support across our annual programming. I also manage critical daily fundraising operations, including processing donations, maintaining donor records, assisting with reconciliations, handling rider and donor inquiries, and supporting matching gift processing alongside the fundraising associate."

Nace will also "work closely with the marketing team to ensure our messaging is cohesive, compelling and inspiring for riders, donors and supporters alike. I'm especially passionate about creating authentic donor experiences, and I'm excited to bring together my skills, experience, and enthusiasm to excel in this role and help the PMC continue to thrive."

The PMC was founded in 1980 by Billy Starr, who remains the event's founder and chairman, an annual cyclist, and a fundraiser. The PMC has since raised $1.125 billion for adult and pediatric patient care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund.

Even 45 years in, the PMC continues to grow. Nace attributed that to "the strength of its uniquely and incredibly committed community and the deep personal connection so many have to our mission. Cancer impacts everyone in some way, and people are drawn to the PMC because they know their efforts will truly make a difference."

She said that trust is "reinforced by Dana-Farber's ability to use the funds we raise to make real, measurable impact for patients and their families."

The event donates 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to the cause, generating 67 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue as Dana-Farber's single largest contributor. The PMC has successfully melded support from committed cyclists, volunteers, corporate sponsors, and individual donors, all of whom are essential to the PMC's goal and model: to attain maximum fundraising efficiency while increasing its annual gift.

The PMC's hope and aspiration is to provide Dana-Farber's doctors and researchers with the necessary resources to discover cures for all cancers.

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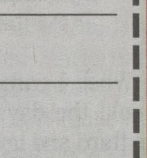

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Movie Reviews & Box Office News

Wonder and war in 'Avatar: Fire and Ash'

AVATAR'S NEW VILLAIN - The sorceress Varang portrayed by Oona Chaplin in James Cameron's "Avatar: Fire and Ash". (20th Century Studios/AP)

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

When I came down with a cold the day after I saw the third and latest "Avatar" film, "Fire and Ash," I half-wondered if I had picked it up on Pandora.

The promise of Cameron's 3D trilogy has always been immersion: immersion in a science-fiction world, in technological wonder, in a maybe future of movies. "Avatar" is almost more a place to go than a movie to see.

Still, it's now been two decades since Cameron set off on this blue-tinted quest. The sheen of newness is off, or at least less pronounced, with new technological advances to contend with. "Fire and Ash" is running with a behind-the-scenes video about how performance capture was used during the film's making. The implicit message is: No, this isn't AI.

The "Avatar" films, with their visual-effects wizardry and clunky revisionist Western storytelling, have always felt, most of all, like an immersion in a dream of James Cameron's. The idea of these movies, after all, first came to Cameron, he has said, in a bioluminescent vision decades ago. At their best, the "Avatar" movies have felt like an otherworldly stage for Cameron to juggle so many of the things — hulking weaponry, ecological wonder, foolhardy human arrogance — that have marked his movies.

"Fire and Ash," at well more than three hours, is our longest stay yet on Pandora and the one most likely to make you ponder why you came here, in the first place. These remain epics of craft and conviction. You can feel Cameron's deep devotion to the dynamics of his central characters, even when his interest outstrips our own.

That's especially true in "Fire and Ash," which, following the deep-sea, family-focused part two, "The Way of Water," pivots to a new chapter of culture clash. It introduces a violent rival Na'vi clan whose rageful leader, Varang (Oona Chaplin), partners with Stephen Lang's booming Col. Miles Quaritch and the human colonizers.

For those who have closely followed the "Avatar" saga, I suspect "Fire and Ash" will be a rewarding experience. Quaritch, Pandora's answer to Robert Duvall's Bill Kilgore in "Apocalypse Now," remains a ferociously captivating character. And the introduction of Chaplin's Varang gives this installment an electricity that the previous two were missing.

But for those whose trips to Pandora have made less of an impact, "Fire and Ash" is a bit like returning to a half-remembered vacation spot, only one where the local ponytail style is a little strange and everyone seems to have the waist of a supermodel.

Time has only reinforced the sense that these films are hermetically sealed movie terrariums. They're like a $1 billion beta test that, for all their box-office success, have ultimately proven that all the design capabilities in the world can't conjure a story of meaningful impact. The often-remarked light cultural footprint left by the first two blockbusters only hints at why these movie seem to evaporate by the ending credits. It's the lack of inner life to any of the characters and the bland, screen-saver aesthetics. At this point in a trilogy, nine hours in, that hollowness makes "Fire and Ash" feel like almost theoretical drama: more avatar than genuine article.

These movies have had to work extremely hard, moment to moment, just to pass as believable. But almost every gesture, every movement and every bit of dialogue has had something unnatural about it. (The high frame rate is partially to blame.) That's made these uncanny movies a

HomeNewsHere RECIPE

Classic Peanut Butter Cookies

CLASSIC COOKIES - Over the years, very little has changed from the original recipe—why mess with perfection? In fact, many consider these the best peanut butter cookies they've ever made, and they rely on this recipe as their go-to favorite. Betty's recipe creates tender, chewy cookies with a rich peanut butter flavor and the iconic crosshatch mark—it's been the "stamp" of this classic treat since the beginning, making them a cookie that's been loved for years.

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup salted butter, softened
- 1 large egg
- 1 1/4 cups Gold Medal™ All Purpose Flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Additional granulated sugar

STEPS

Step 1
In large bowl, beat 1/2 cup granulated sugar, brown sugar, peanut butter, shortening, softened butter and egg with electric mixer on medium speed, or mix with a spoon, until all the ingredients are smooth and thoroughly blended.

Step 2
Stir in flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt just until combined. Be careful not to overmix here—you want the dough to stay light and fluffy, and overmixing can result in a tough cookie.

Step 3
Cover the dough and bowl with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for about 2 hours, or until firm. To test, scoop and roll the dough into a ball—it should be cold enough to shape easily. If it's too soft, chill for an additional 30 minutes and check again.

Step 4
Heat oven to 375°F. Shape dough into 1 1/4-inch balls and place about 3 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. For the best results, keep the remaining dough balls chilled while baking to prevent them from warming up too much and spreading too quickly.

Step 5
Place additional sugar in a small bowl. Dip a fork in the sugar and use it to flatten each cookie ball in a crisscross pattern. Be sure to re-dip the fork each time to prevent sticking. Discard any remaining sugar when you're done.

Step 6
Place cookie sheet on the middle oven rack. Bake 9 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown.

Step 7
Cool 5 minutes on cookie sheet. Remove from cookie sheet to cooking rack.

Step 8
Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Store covered in airtight container.

EXPERT TIPS

- Be sure to let your cookie sheets cool between batches. Adding cookie dough to a hot or warm cookie sheet can cause the cookies to spread too much.
- Be sure to measure the flour carefully. Too much flour will make what should be a light, chewy cookie denser and more cake-like. Too little flour and your cookies will turn out more flat and crispy.
- Chilling the dough is essential for peanut butter cookies because the dough is denser and can spread too much without it. Refrigerating helps solidify the fats, ensuring the cookies hold their shape and bake evenly.

• Nace FROM B1

For Nace, her new role will allow her to sustain that mission in different ways.

"I hope to help sustain and build on that momentum by strengthening the fundraising experience for riders and donors," she noted, "ensuring they feel supported, appreciated, and connected to the mission. By fostering authentic relationships, enhancing communication and helping people see the direct impact of their contributions, I can play a part in keeping our community engaged and inspired, so the PMC can continue to grow and accelerate its impact year after year."

When it comes to the relationship between the PMC and Dana-Farber, Nace called it "the heart of our mission." She added how it's "only grown stronger over the years."

"The PMC was founded by Billy Starr to make strides in cancer care and research, and as the PMC community has expanded, so has its impact," the Winchester resident remarked.

She stressed how 100 percent of every dollar raised goes directly to Dana-Farber, allowing the institute to use those funds immediately and strategically to advance research, accelerate discoveries and enhance patient programs.

"Dana-Farber continually demonstrates the tangible results of this support, which deepens the connection our riders, volunteers and donors feel to the cause," she added. "Together, the PMC and Dana-Farber are united by a shared vision: creating a world without cancer. Every mile ridden and every dollar raised brings us closer to that goal, and our partnership continues to move us forward, closer by the mile."

Obviously, the PMC's biggest fundraising event is the PMC itself, held every year on the first weekend in August. This year, it will commence on Aug. 1 and 2. However, the organization holds other fundraising events, as well.

Those represent the many spokes of the PMC wheel. Each spoke helps drive the mission forward. These include the PMC Winter Cycle, which is coming up at the end of January, as well as PMC Unpaved and PMC Kids Rides.

"Each event brings our community together in different ways while supporting the same cause," Nace said.

In her new role as fundraising coordinator, Nace acknowledged those who came before and helped guide her on this current path. She specifically pointed to the previous fundraising coordinator Jessica Otto Guay, who, she said, "helped guide me through my internship at the PMC and supported me through the entire process."

She added how she "learned so many lessons and valuable insights from the entire team at PMC, most specifically our fundraising and admin team. I've had the unique opportunity to grow into this role through my experience as a fundraising intern. That hands-on start allowed me to learn the day-to-day processes, understand our riders' and donors' needs and see firsthand what makes PMC fundraising so impactful."

In 2025, the PMC brought together 6,000 riders, 3.500 volunteers and thousands of supporters all united in the fight against cancer. Together, they pedaled across Massachusetts, fueled by determination, hope and the shared mission to fund lifesaving cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

For more information on the Pan-Mass Challenge, visit www.pmc.org.

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18 Newton Ave was sold to Laneicha Rios by D & Mary McLaughlin FT and Patricia Benner for $565,000 on 12/11/25

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7 Pinewood Rd was sold to Joseph Consolmagno and Rachel Eatherton by Joseph J Fanciullo Jr Est and Andrea M Hellebuyck for $470,000 on 12/08/25

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WAKEFIELD

5 Byron St was sold to Sanne C Verschuren and Eric D Pacheco by Paula Moran for $811,500 on 12/12/25

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11 Muriel Ave was sold to Paul R Clark and Carolyn M Clark by George Dooling and Katalin Dooling for $770,000 on 12/12/25

20 N Emerson St #20 was sold to Daniel Olley-Williams and Jackie Olley-Williams by Tina Colella for $575,000 on 12/12/25

6 Salisbury Rd was sold to Rhiannon L Rossi and Scott Rossi by Patrick Noble for $1,195,000 on 12/08/25

10 Wolcott St was sold to Aldona S Geha and Marc Chehwane by Ryan J Cooper and Erin J McCarthy for $815,000 on 12/12/25

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142 Burlington Ave was sold to Kelley M Murphy and Cheryl Murphy by Dorothy M McGrath Est and Cheryl A Fahey for $610,000 on 12/10/25

27 Fairview Ave was sold to Stefania Vozzella and Maria L Capobianco by John McGinn and Carolyn McGinn for $725,000 on 12/11/25

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5 Oak St was sold to Michael A Charles and Rebecca Charles by Steven T Borges and Jessica S Borges for $1,140,000 on 12/11/25

3 Oakdale Rd was sold to David W Henderson and Shannon McHugh by First Ricci RT and Theresa Harrison for $705,000 on 12/11/25

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WINCHESTER

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10 Sheffield Rd was sold to Mazin Al-Derzi and Elisabeth Rhodes by Brett H Little and Cory C Little for $2,630,000 on 12/08/25

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WOBURN

20 Barbara Cir was sold to Marcio Silva by Brad Spinosa for $865,000 on 12/11/25

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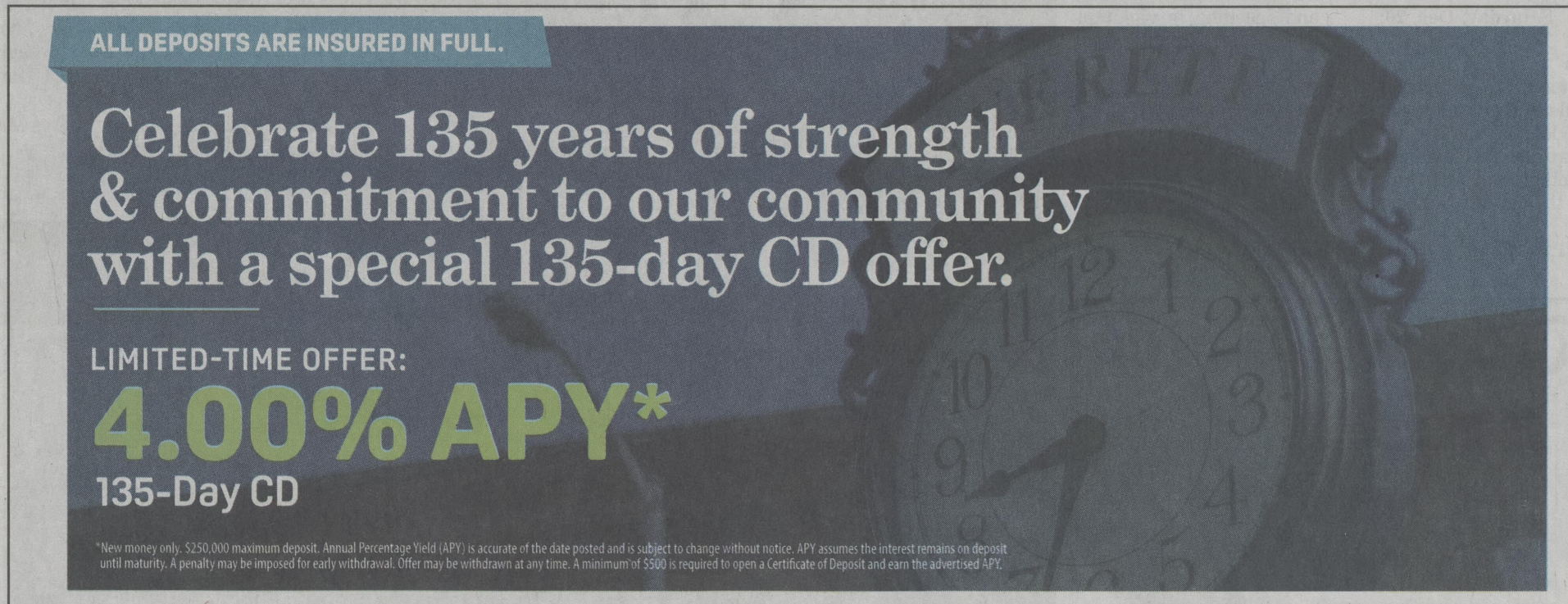
15 Scott St was sold to Paul Francis Dev Grp LLC by Mary E Williams Est and Mary M Williams-Lord for $768,000 on 12/11/25

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS HONORED - State Representative Kate Lipper-Garabedian (D-Melrose) recently presented House citations to Wakefield Memorial High School athletes who achieved success during the fall 2025 season in recognition of their accomplishments and hard work. These teams were the boys' golf and girls' volleyball squads, both Middlesex League champions for fall 2025. Lipper-Garabedian is pictured (center) with representatives of the volleyball team (left) and golf team (right). (Courtesy Photos)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Tewksbury Police Log

Haverhill man arrested for receiving stolen vehicle

Monday, December 22

12:24 a.m. - A 911 caller reported that her dog ran off Crest Road about 30 minutes ago. Dog's name was Sebastian and was a mini schnauzer, black and white in color and had collar with info on it. Caller called back reported they located dog and was in possession.

1:42 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle off the side of the roadway near a Frasca Field. Caller stated it was white SUV and it was partially off the roadway facing the wrong way. Police sent. The party checked out and was sent on his way.

10:30 p.m. - Monitoring company reported a gray mini van on the property at Atamian Honda. The operator was last seen on the back of the property. Police sent. They confirmed the area was secured. There was a vehicle left in front of the service bay and there was nothing suspicious going on.

10:52 p.m. - Caller reported there was a few people hanging out by the dirt pile and he found it a bit weird at Ames Pond Drive. Caller was not on scene but would appreciate if an officer could pass by and check the area. Police sent. No suspicious people hanging around the dirt pile.

Tuesday, December 23

7:12 a.m. - Caller reported a coyote or dog was struck on the side of the road at Andover Street and Sheridan Lane near the school. Police sent. They reported off the side of the roadway near Andover Street. Deceased and not a road hazard at this time. Animal Control contacted for pickup.

9:35 a.m. - A 911 caller reported someone broke into her vehicle at Stadium Plaza. Police sent and officer filed a report.

10:52 a.m. - Police were flagged down by someone at McDonalds South. After speaking to a party, they believed they might have been someone from Market Basket. Police reported shoplifting. Officer filed a report.

12:45 p.m. - Caller reported 18-wheeler sitting in Elks Lodge parking lot for four days. Truck said company named Reliable JC transpiration on the side. Police spoke to company and also passed onto the employee regarding a private tow.

Wednesday, December 24

8:13 a.m. - A 911 caller reported an argument between 'two demented people' at Blaire House. Police sent. Officer filed a report. Ambulance transported one to Main Campus.

11 a.m. - Caller reported a baby carriage on the side of the road at Speedway Gas Station. Police reported the carriage had been there for five days and was just a discarded item.

12:23 p.m. - A 911 caller reported there was an unwanted party that was "known" to break into vehicle at Residences at Tewksbury Commons. Male party didn't live there and was currently in a carport on his bicycle. Police sent. Male party served a no trespass.

1:28 p.m. - Call from a passerby reported a group of juveniles hitting the 9/11 memorial with sticks at Tewksbury Public Library. Police sent. They reported the juveniles were with parents and haven't touched the memorial. They were just playing in the area.

3:14 p.m. - The walk-in party reported his vehicle was damaged at Walmart. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

8:18 p.m. - Caller reported a female party sleeping in her vehicle was refusing to leave the property at Cumberland Farms. Police sent and officer filed a report.

Thursday, December 25

2:53 a.m. - Caller reported neighbors being loud, banging sounds, sounds like moving furniture at Ames Hill Drive. Police advised party who would keep it down.

6:08 p.m. - Caller reported her neighbors were lighting off fireworks at Cardigan Road. Police sent. They reported nothing heard and there was nobody outside at this time.

Friday, December 26

12:08 a.m. - A 911 caller for a fight of about seven people with no weapons at Elaina Millard Way. Caller stated they were possibly from Millard Way. Police sent. Caller reported that all parties have gone inside. Nothing found and caller was uncooperative.

2:39 p.m. - Lowell Police Department transferred a call for an erratic driver heading inbounded on Main Street. Caller had turned into Smyth dispensary in Lowell and was unsure if the vehicle continued on Main Street or got on 495. Police sent. They checked from the center line all the way down to the Lowell line and did not see the vehicle.

5:03 p.m. - Caller reported a past patient to patient assault at Blaire House. The victim was currently in the ER. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

Saturday, December 27

9:06 a.m. - DPW reported a male in a green hoodie was arguing with them as they plowed at Astle Street. Police sent. They spoke to both parties. The argument was over the placement of snow. Both parties had gone their own ways.

1:18 p.m. - Caller reported two individuals arrived at her house with a Google photo of her house on their phones and asking if it was a motel at Brown Street. Caller thought it was possible rental scam. Individuals left in black Nissan, parked four houses down, and approached the door of that home. Police sent. They checked the area, but there was no sign of vehicle in the area.

7:08 p.m. - Caller reported a male party, mid-30s, well dressed, came to her door and stated that he was tracking his lost headphones to her address at Main Street. The caller stated that he ended up leaving in a large dark sedan, unknown direction. Caller didn't want to speak to an officer, but would like to have the area checked. Police checked the area.

Sunday, December 28

2 a.m. - A 911 caller reported his friend's car was stolen and they tracked it to Home Depot. Police sent. Peter Ducharme, 53, of 10 Beacon Street Haverhill, was arrested and charged with receive stolen motor vehicle, larceny under $1,200, section 18, and breaking and entering vehicle/boat nighttime for felony.

Wilmington Police Log

Malden woman arrested for shoplifting

Friday, Dec. 19:

10:10 a.m.: A resident on Marcia Avenue reported that a man entered his yard, stating that he was there to install a pellet stove, despite the resident not ordering such a thing. The man was in a labeled Footie's Chimney Sweep, and about a week beforehand, another man from the same company put a ladder on the side of his house. It was that the workers were simply going to the wrong address.

10:59 a.m.: Jessica Marie Smith of 115 Fremont Ave., in Everett, was issued a summons for larceny under $1,200. This followed a caller on Butters Row reporting a woman who used to stay at his house caused the family undue stress and stole his mother's iPhone.

11:17 a.m.: A black 2017 Hyundai Sonata crashed into a tree on Fordham Road. Airbags were deployed, and the driver received facial lacerations.

Saturday, Dec. 20:

3 a.m.: A caller on Church Street reported an elderly man walking in the middle of the road. The man refused medical attention, and was returned to the custody of his son.

11:26 a.m.: A caller at Willowbrook Rehab on West Street reported that two residents wished to file reports of abuse from the staff with the police.

Sunday, Dec. 21:

7:52 a.m.: A resident of the Deming Way Ext. reported a neighbor in another unit, who the caller believes isn't supposed to be there, was yelling at the caller in the hallway. Both the caller and the neighbor had left the scene by the time police arrived.

1:22 p.m.: A gray 2003 Honda Element and a blue 2013 Hyundai Sonata were involved in a minor motor vehicle accident on Rt. 93. State police handled the situation.

Monday, Dec. 22:

7:31 a.m.: Mayeva Joseph of 2901 Pouliot Place, in Wilmington, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and speeding in violation of special regulations. This followed a stop of her red 2021 Honda Passport on Aldrich Road.

10:45 a.m.: Cynthia Jane Bouley of 110 Deming Way Ext., in Wilmington, was issued a summons for malicious destruction of property under $1,200. This followed a caller at the Deming Way Ext. reporting a woman who wasn't supposed to be there at the apartment complex, and that the woman had broken a decoration outside her house.

1:46 p.m.: Robert E Champoux of 135 Pringle St., in Tewksbury, was issued a summons for leaving the scene of property damage. This followed a caller at the Target on Ballardvale Street reporting a past hit-and-run involving a black 2023 Toyota Tacoma and a white 2025 Lincoln Navigator, with the store having footage of the incident.

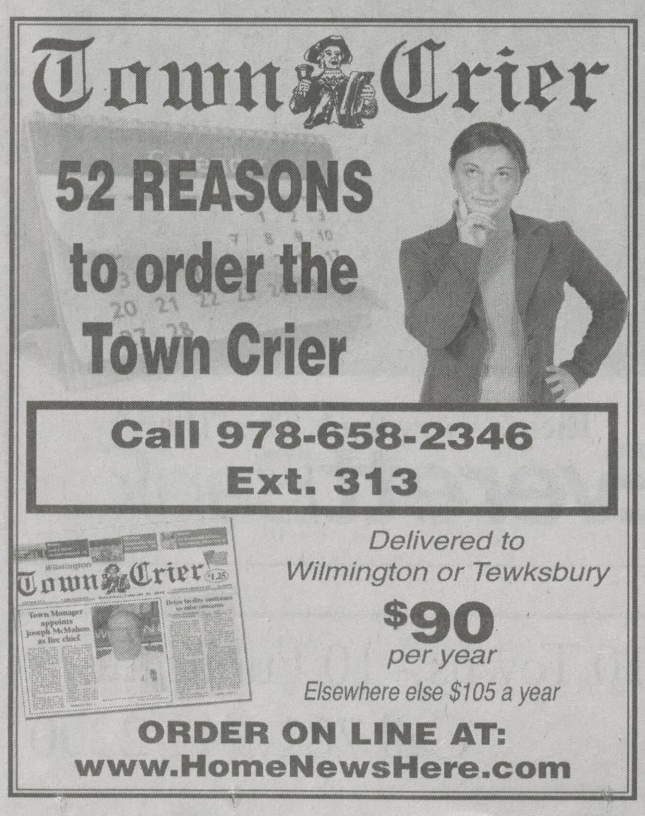
7:39 p.m.: Nayaris Lydabel Hernandez of 17 Florence St., Apt. #174, in Malden, was arrested for shoplifting over $250 by asportation. This followed loss prevention at the Target on Ballardvale Street reporting an attempted shoplifting incident involving several thousand dollars worth of merchandise.

Tuesday, Dec. 23:

4:04 p.m.: German Enrique Perez-Ramirez of 359 Summer St., in Lynn, was arrested for two counts of shoplifting by asportation, one count over $250. This followed loss prevention at the Target on Ballardvale Street reporting that they had a shoplifter detained who wasn't being fully cooperative, and had also been involved in another incident on Dec. 7.

5:18 p.m.: A red 2024 Cadillac Lyriq and a black 2021 Ford F150 were involved in a motor vehicle accident near the CVS on Main Street. No injuries were reported.

11:16 p.m.: The MBTA requested police assistance with an unruly passenger who was refusing to pay, with the conductor to point out the passenger when they arrived at Wilmington station on Main Street. Transit police ended up handling the situation.



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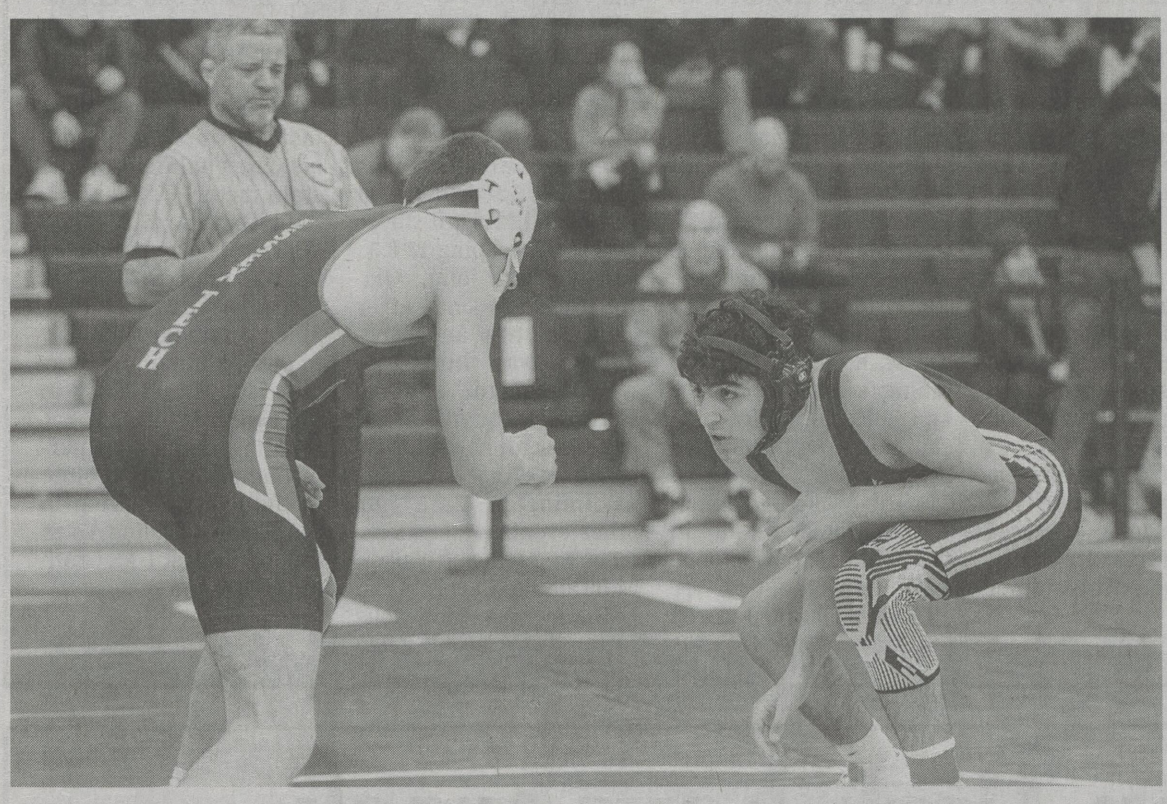
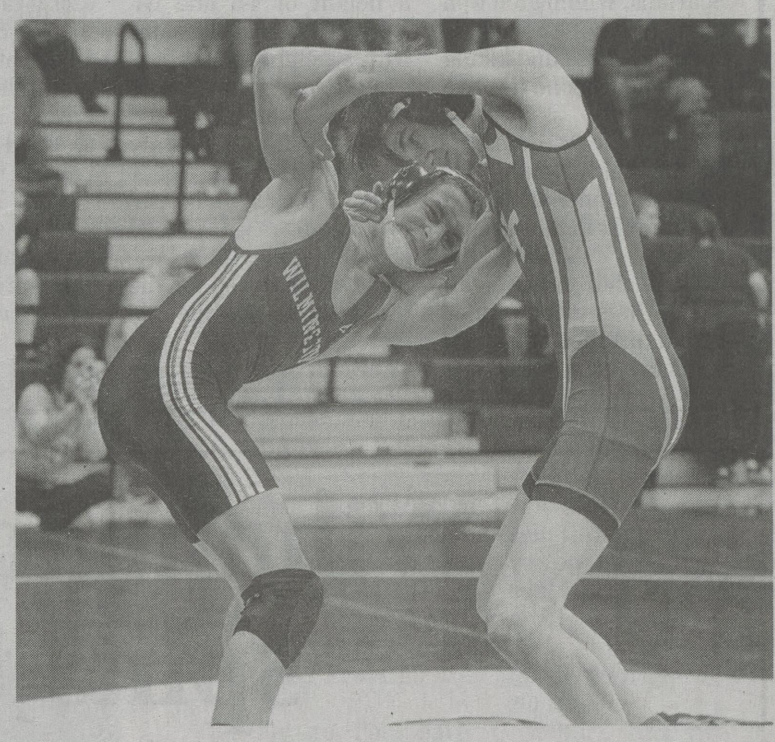


◀ Wilmington's Domenic Bonanno, right, works for position against Essex Tech's Jared Devereaux during their 144-pound match Saturday at the Sons of Italy Wrestling Tournament.
(James Thomas for the Town Crier)

▼ Wilmington's Colby O'Brien, left, locks up with Aaron Robert-on of Nashoba Tech during Saturday's Sons of Italy Wrestling Tournament at Wilmington High School.
(James Thomas for the Town Crier)



Wilmington High Roundup:

Wrestlers compete at Pentucket tournament

▼ Wilmington resident and Wilmington/Wakefield goalie Emma Allard makes a save against Woburn.
(Joe Brown photo)

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It was an overall positive showing for the Wilmington High wrestling team at the annual Pentucket Holiday Tournament.

Heavyweight senior Jon Panatta faced a tough opening-round draw against the defending New Hampshire state champion from Bishop Guertin, but responded impressively by winning three straight matches. Panatta earned a technical fall, followed by a first-period pin, and capped his day by controlling a 7–3 decision to finish fifth overall with a 3–1 record.

One of the day's biggest highlights came from sophomore Ronan O'Shea, who earned his first career varsity win in dramatic fashion. Trailing 18–7 entering the third period, O'Shea — recently a Ju Jitsu black belt — knew a pin was his only path to victory. After a takedown made it 18–10, he flattened his opponent for a thrilling comeback fall.

Senior captain Mason Kwiatkowski looked to build on momentum from his second-place finish at the Wilmington Sons of Italy Tournament, battling through a lower-body injury to secure a second-period pin. Unfortunately, the injury worsened during the match, forcing Kwiatkowski to withdraw at 1–0 on the day.

Jordan Wedge also contributed to the Wildcats' success, recording a pin over a Reading opponent at the 3:46 mark.

At the 2025 Wilmington Sons of Italy Wrestling Tournament on Dec. 20 at Wilmington High School, Central Catholic captured the team title, finishing ahead of Cambridge Rindge and Latin, with the Essex Tech–Masconomet co-operative program placing third.

Wilmington was paced by senior captain Mason Kwiatkowski, who earned a second-place finish in his weight class while competing in front of his hometown crowd.

Kwiatkowski opened the tournament with two quick pins to reach the finals before falling to a strong Central Catholic wrestler in the championship bout.

The Wildcats turned in solid performances throughout the lineup, receiving wins from Sam Beaudoin, Colby O'Brien, Dom Bonanno, Josh Lopez, and Jordan Wedge as they worked through the bracket.

Ronan O'Shea also saw action for Wilmington, competing in the first varsity tournament of his career and gaining experience against quality opposition.

The tournament provided Wilmington with another measuring point early in the season as the team continued to prepare for upcoming league and non-league competition.

Wilmington also extends its thanks to the Sons of Italy organization and the Wilmington Wrestling Boosters for their work in hosting and supporting a well-run tournament.

BOYS BASKETBALL FALLS TO MELROSE

After a convincing win over Watertown, the Wilmington High boys basketball team suffered its first disappointing loss of the season last Monday against Melrose.

The Wildcats lost to the Hawks, 48-33, dropping WHS to 1-3 on the season.

Senior Ryan Gray led Wilmington with 16 points in the loss while senior Roman Synnott added nine points. Senior Noah Titterington chipped in with five points.

The game was tied at 19 at halftime before the Hawks pulled away in the second half.

Melrose outscored the Wildcats 16-9 in the third quarter and 11-7 in the fourth.

Wilmington will look to bounce back this week with a home-and-home series with Pentucket Regional. The 'Cats host Pentucket on Tuesday and then travel to Pentucket on Friday at 6 p.m.

Next Tuesday, Wilmington plays in Woburn at 6 p.m.

GIRLS HOCKEY 2-3 AFTER FIVE GAMES

The Wilmington-Wakefield High girls hockey team is 2-3 overall after a 5-2 loss to Beverly on Saturday.

The squad opened the season with 3-0 losses to Woburn and Belmont before bouncing back to defeat Winchester by a 4-3 score and Boston Latin Academy by a 7-2 margin.

Against Winchester, goalie Emma Allard had a big night in the victory.

Wilmington residents that scored were Emma Ebert and Dani Chillemi.

Rory McNeill of Wakefield had three goals in the victory over Boston Latin.

Wilmington-Wakefield has a busy week ahead.

After hosting Beverly on Tuesday, the girls visit Medfield on Wednesday and then host Melrose at the Stoneham Arena on Sunday at 11 a.m.

SWIMMERS START SEASON

The Wilmington High/North Reading swim team traveled to Triton Regional for the first meet of the season. The girls lost 59-33 and the boys lost 47-35.

Winners for the Wildcats were Cole Falk in the 200 Free and 100 Fly, Emily Falk in the 200IM and 100 Fly, Ella Dong 500 Free, Declan Savage 100 Back, the boys 200 Medley Relay team of Declan Savage, Griffin Kelley, Cole Falk, and Jon Mehr and the boys 400 free relay team of Declan Savage, Cooper O'Shea, Griffin Kelley, and Cole Falk.

Cole Falk qualified for the state meet while sectional qualifiers included Emily Falk for the girls and two girls relay teams, the 200 Medley foursome of Ella Dong, Angelina Vo, Emily Falk, and Stella Michaud and the 200 free combination of Ella Dong, Alita Nguansiri, Emily Falk and Stella Michaud.

SOLID WIN FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Wilmington High girls basketball team evened its record at 2-2 with a 63-61 win over Melrose last week.

Erin McCarthy had 14 points to lead the Wildcats, swishing four 3-pointers. She added four assists.

Ali McGelligot had 14 points including the game-sealing free throws with seven seconds left. She chipped in with three assists.

Sam Nelson 12 points with 3 made 3s

Charlotte Forcina and Summer Sands had eight points each and Forcina contributed five assists.

Wilmington trailed 27-22 at halftime before taking command in the second half, leading 48-33 at one point before the Hawks made a late run.

◀ Sara Keck brings the ball up the floor.
(Doug Hastings photo)

Girls track unbeaten after two

Wildcats beat Stoneham, tie with Wakefield

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After two meets, the Wilmington High girls track and field squad has a 1-0-1 record with a convincing win against Stoneham and a tie with Wakefield.

In a 73-27 win over the Spartans, Wilmington won nine of the 12 events, sweeping three and taking first and second in two others.

The Wildcats dominated the field events, outscoring Stoneham by a 26-1 margin in those three contests.

In the shot put, Abigail Howie was the winner with a distance of 28 feet, 4 inches, Julia Heller was second, throwing 24-1.25 and Emma Tarin took third with a heave of 22-10.75.

The high jump also saw Wilmington claim all nine points.

Kaylin Mulik qualified for the state meet and won after clearing 4 feet, 10 inches, Abigail Engvaldsen was second with a height of 4-8 and Giselle Olatilu earned third with a height of 4-6.

In the long jump, Alexis LeBlanc took first and qualified for the state meet with a distance of 16 feet, 9.5 inches and Cathryn MacDonald placed second, leaping 13-3.

The other sweep for the 'Cats came in the 55-meter dash.

LeBlanc won in 7.57 seconds, qualifying for the state meet in the process, MacDonald was second in 7.88 and Kayleigh Walker came in third in 8.25.

Wilmington did well in the distance events on the track, securing 18 of the 27 possible points.

In the mile, Katelyn LaPointe was first in 6:20.36 and Tess Sullivan was second in 6:25.52.

Charlotte Kiley won the two mile in 12:50.48 and Cayley Israelson earned a third-place point in 14:05.4.

In the 1000, Isabella Zaya was second in 3:44.35 and Gabriella LaRosee was third in 4:01.25.

WHS won three other events.

Isabel Carriere was first in the 300-meter dash in 43.46 seconds, Avery King captured the 55-meter hurdles in 10.63 seconds and the 4x200 relay team of LeBlanc, Carriere, MacDonald and Walker was a winner in a state-qualifying time of 1:49.01.

Engvaldsen added a third-place performance in the hurdles and the 'Cats took second and third in the 600-meter run with Olivia Niceforo taking second in 1:59.89 and Katie McGarth chalking up a third-place point.

In the Wakefield meet, Wilmington's talent in the field events was once again important.

The Wildcats outscored the Warriors by a 16-11 margin in the jumps and shot put, winning two of the events.

Howie took first in the shot put with a throw of 29-2.75 and Heller was third with a distance of 24-1.5.

LeBlanc won the long jump with a distance of 14-1.5 and Abigail Joyce was third, leaping 13-8.5.

In the high jump, Olatilu was second after clearing 4-10 and Engvaldsen was third, also with a height of 4-10. Both girls qualified for the state meet with their results.

Wilmington won four other events.

The foursome of Walker, MacDonald, Carriere and LeBlanc was victorious in the 4x200 relay, Kiley won the mile in 5:54.13, Carriere was first in the 300 in 42.59 and LeBlanc led a sweep in the dash with a first-place time of 7.71.

Carriere, with the third fastest time in school history, qualified for the state meet.

MacDonald (7.81) and Walker (8.01) completed the 1-2-3 finish in the dash.

Also scoring second-place points for Wilmington was Mulik in the hurdles (10.19) and Kiley in the two mile (12:42.85).

Adding third-place performances was LaPointe in the two mile, King in the hurdles, Celina Vo in the 300 and Katie McGrath in the 600.

Wilmington High boys track splits first two meets

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The Wilmington High boys track and field squad split its first two meets of the season, defeating Stoneham while falling to Wakefield.

In a lopsided 74-26 victory against Stoneham, the Wildcats won 11 of the 12 events, sweeping two, taking first and second in two others and claiming first and third in five.

In the distance events, Wilmington was dominant, outscoring the Spartans by a 23-4 margin.

WHS swept the mile.

Gavin Dong was first in 4:51.47, Cooper Hunt was second in 4:58.67 and Parker Canevari was third in 5:00.02.

In the 1000-meter run, the 'Cats took first and second.

Evan Cummings won in 3:02.64 and Theo Adamek ended up second in 3:05.17.

Jake Cronin was first in the two mile in 11:07.96 and David Dynan placed third in 11:45.41.

Wilmington won both relays.

In the 4x200, Julian Martins, Tyler Alfred, Cameron Molina and Jonas Arulraj won in 1:39.4 and the foursome of Dong, Cronin, Chase Heffernan and Michael Hao won the 4x400 relay in 3:43.04, a state qualifying time.

In the jumps, the 'Cats scored 15 out of a possible 18 points.

A sweep of the high jump was led by Shaban Nkuutu, who cleared 5 feet, 6 inches. Ben Harris also cleared 5-6, taking second, and Dynan was third with a height of 5-2.

In the long jump, Cameron Pereira was the winner with a distance of 19 feet, 4.5 inches and Hao placed third, leaping 18-6.75.

The Wildcats went 1-2 in the 55-meter dash.

Alfred won the race in 6.98 seconds and Arulraj took second in 7.11.

Wilmington finished first and third in three other races.

In the 55-meter hurdles, Dynan was the winner in 9.33 seconds and Harris placed third in 10.74.

In the 300-meter dash, Alfred was a winner in 38.72 seconds and Pereira was third in 41.44. In the 600-meter run, Hao won in 1:30.64 and Heffernan was third in 1:32 .59.

In a 60-40 loss to Wakefield, several Wildcats had state-qualifying times.

Pereira qualified when he won the hurdles in 8.44 seconds, the second fastest time in school history.

Also qualifying for the state meet for the boys was the winning 4 x 400 relay team of Hao, Cronin, Dong and Heffernan with a time of 3:39.75.

Dong had a tremendous day as he won the mile in 4:48.85, the 1000 meters in 2:48.78 and then ran on the winning relay.

Cronin was second in the mile for WHS in 4:52.47 and Hunt took third in the 1000 in 2:52.36.

Cronin earned Wilmington's other victory, taking the two mile in 10:57 .15. Dynan was third in the race in 11:07.58.

Adding second-place points for the Wildcats was Cronin in the 600 in 1:31.64, Pereira in the long jump with a distance of 13 feet, 7.25 inches and Nkuutu in the high jump with a height of 5-6.

Hao added a third-place point in the long jump.

Youth hockey:

Wildcats fly past Sachems

By RAYMOND MERCURI
(Special to the Town Crier)

The Wilmington Bantam 1 squad, aided by a handful of Bantam 2 players, made the trip south to the Malden Valley Forum to face the Winchester Youth Hockey Sachems, and any concerns about post-holiday sluggishness were quickly put to rest.

Coming off the Bantam 1 and Bantam 2 Christmas party, one might have expected a slow start. Instead, Wilmington hit the ice with speed.

Crisp passing and disciplined defense defined the opening stretch, with Brian Doherty, Josh Saija, Cody MacDonald, Jack Fennelly and Brayden Doe setting the tone early with noticeable intensity and enthusiasm.

The first 20 minutes passed without a goal, thanks in large part to strong defensive play and the steady goaltending of Evan Jageler, who kept the Sachems off the scoreboard.

The breakthrough came at the 3:51 mark of the second period following an offensive zone faceoff.

Johnny Raposo won the draw cleanly back to defenseman Brendan Cyr.

Cyr moved the puck to the near side boards, where Cody MacDonald retrieved it and fired a low, hard shot toward the net. Zach Stroud was waiting, tipping the puck home on the backhand from about 14 feet out to give Wilmington the 1-0 lead.

Momentum stayed with the Wildcats.

Cyr doubled the advantage with a perfectly placed snipe from the top of the faceoff circle, beating the goalie high on the far side.

The play developed off a textbook sequence that showcased Wilmington's puck movement philosophy. Raposo delivered a cross-ice pass from his own blue line to Stroud at center ice, and Stroud quickly one timed the puck to Cyr, who finished it.

Defensively, Mason Desmond and his blue line partner Cody MacDonald were outstanding, limiting Winchester's offensive chances by forcing play to the outside and keeping attackers away from the high danger areas inside the dots.

Cyr capped off his standout performance with his second goal of the game and third point overall, scoring on a back door one-timer with 5:24 remaining.

The play began at the offensive blue line when Desmond collected a wraparound dump in from a Winchester defenseman. After a quick deke along the wall, Desmond threaded a cross-ice pass to Cyr, who buried the chance.

Desmond earned player of the game and wore the Wildcat battle helmet home. Evan Jageler collected his third shutout of the year, stopping all shots that came at him.

The Wildcats proved that they can enjoy the festivities and still bring a fast paced, disciplined game to the rink when it counts. Wilmington will return to action on December 28 at 11:40 a.m., once again at the Malden Valley Forum, when they take on the Reading Rockets

▲ Mason Desmond was Player of the Game during a recent win.

(Photo by Michael Stroud)

Boys hockey hanging tough

Wildcats off to 1-2 start, beat Lexington

By MARK NADEAU
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WOBURN — The Wilmington High hockey team did not get the win last Saturday afternoon at O'Brien Rink, but this foray into the Middlesex League's Liberty Division went a lot better than the first one in the season opener.

Wildcat goalie Cam Thompson was excellent in net, but Woburn managed to get a couple past him in a 2-0 decision. It went a lot better for Wilmington than the 9-1 loss to Arlington.

"The boys have been working hard," said WHS first-year coach Mark Di Giovanni, a former Wildcat standout. "There is a lot of energy and they are sticking together and staying positive. We're looking to find the right balance and chemistry within the lines."

The Wildcats had their chances, but were denied by the Tanner defense and goalie Adam Gerry, who posted his second straight shutout.

It took a lot of shots on goal before Woburn finally got on the scoreboard at 12:03 of the second period. The Tanners got a key insurance goal, early in the third period, and that proved enough to secure the victory.

Thompson had an outstanding day in net for Wilmington, making 37 saves while giving the Wildcats every chance to tie or win the game.

The first period saw the beginning of a trend that would last much of the contest. The Tanners were getting off a lot of shots on goal, but not many of them really challenged Thompson.

Wilmington had much fewer chances but they were fairly dangerous as they usually came on transition. Fortunately for Woburn, it has a goaltender with MIAA Div. 2 state Final Four experience in Gerry, so he was ready to make the needed saves.

Wilmington increased its attack in the second period, forcing Gerry to make 10 of his 19 saves for the game.

One that stood out, early in the second period, came when Gerry flashed his right pad to stop a deflection of a slap shot right in front of the net off the stick of junior Nate Murphy.

Woburn had 15 shots on net in the second period alone, and it was during one of high pressure sessions that it finally broke through, entering the latter stages of the period.

The goal came after defenseman Matt DeFeo took a pass from Braedan Blake at the right point. His slap shot just missed the far post, hit the back boards and bounced towards the left boards.

Defenseman Jared Barreto collected the puck and fired it on net from outside the left circle and it solved a screened Thompson for a 1-0 lead.

The Wildcats had their best chance of the game a couple minutes later when a Woburn defensive mistake led to a Wilmington 3-on-1 break. It led to a one on one with Gerry for Emrick O'Brien, who was robbed by the senior netminder.

Gerry was unable to cover the puck after making the save, leading to a wild scramble as line mates Ryan Archer and Derek Perault tried to poke it in. Gerry somehow got it out of there and the score remained 1-0 after two periods.

The Tanners made it 2-0 at 1:12 of the third period when the Wildcats had trouble getting the puck out of their zone. An attempt to clear the puck up the middle got knocked down by the stick of Blake, and the puck landed on the stick of Branden Carta, who was skating by himself through the slot. He was one on one with Thompson, he made a pump fake and then went around him and slipped the puck inside the right post for a 2-0 lead.

Woburn had two more power play chances but were unable to put any of its many shots by Thompson. Wilmington went on the power play with 1:35 left and were in the process of cutting the lead in half when time expired in the 2-0 final.

Senior Derek Perault had Wilmington's goal against Arlington, assisted by senior Colin Allard and junior Ryan Archer.

After playing Arlington, Wilmington beat Lexington, 5-4.

In the Lexington win, four different Wildcats had goals.

Senior Cam Gray scored twice, Archer and Allard both scored power-play goals and senior Isaac Tavares added a tally.

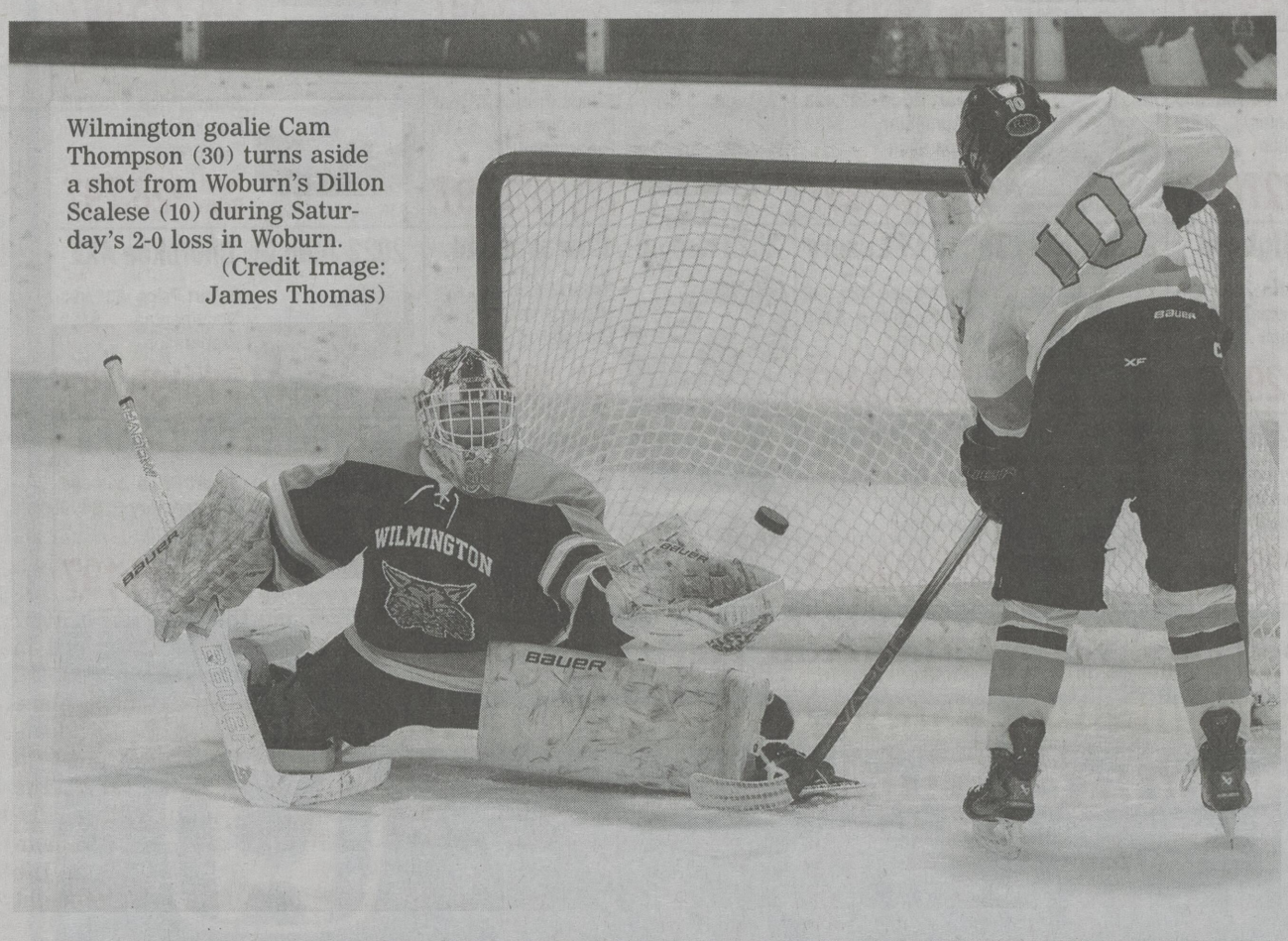
Eight players had at least one assist for WHS including Gray, sophomore Mason Voner, Archer, Perault, Allard, Tavares, junior Nate Anderson and junior Nate Murphy, who had two assists.

Junior Evan McLean earned the victory in goal.

Team captains for Wilmington this season are Anderson, Allard and Archer.

The Wildcats were back at it on Wednesday (noon) when they ventured to Methuen High Rink for a non-league game with the Rangers.

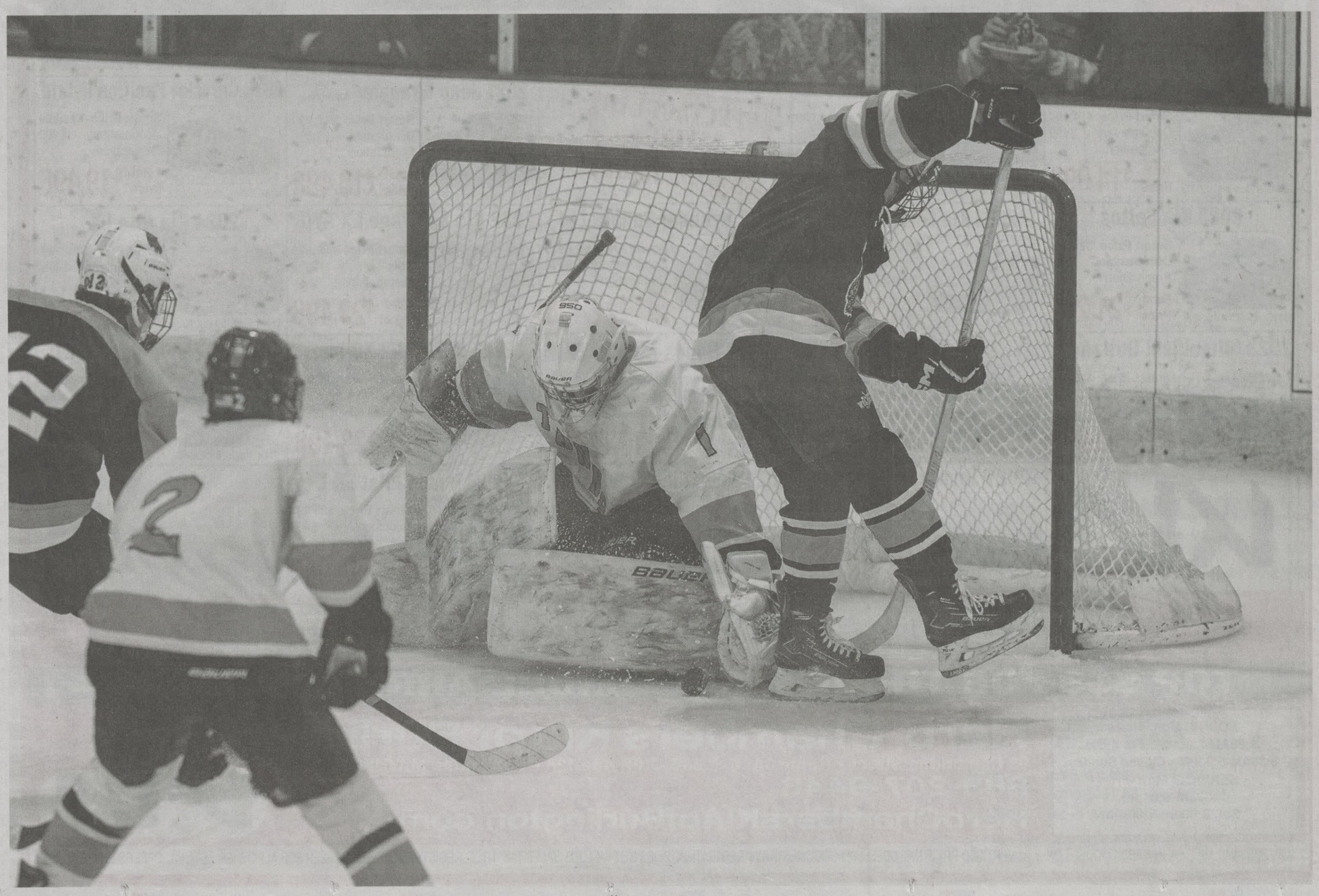
▲ Woburn's Robert Fronduto (11) digs for the puck along the boards against Wilmington's Max Bagtaz (6) during Saturday's boys hockey game. (Credit Image: James Thomas)



Wilmington goalie Cam Thompson (30) turns aside a shot from Woburn's Dillon Scalese (10) during Saturday's 2-0 loss in Woburn. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

Wilmington defenseman Tyler Hally (19) works the puck along the boards under pressure from Woburn's Jared Bareto (7) during Saturday's boys hockey game. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

▼ Woburn goalie Adam Gerry (1) stones Wilmington forward Emrick Obrien (9) during Saturday's 2-0 win in Woburn. (Credit Image: James Thomas)



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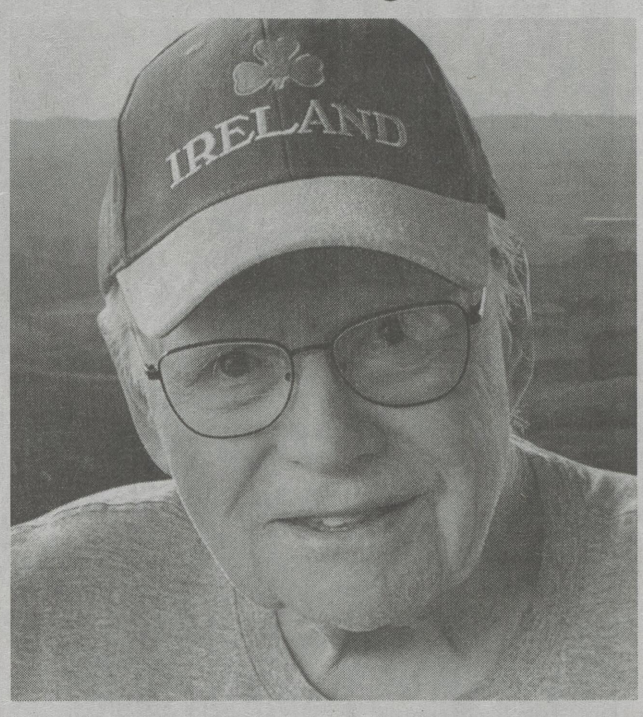
OBITUARIES

John D. 'Jack' O'Donnell

Started C&J Lawnmower in North Reading



John D. "Jack" O'Donnell of Boxford, formerly of Woburn and North Reading, passed away peacefully at the age of 83 at The Residence at Freeman Lake in North Chelmsford.

Jack was born on Feb. 18, 1942, in Woburn, and was the son of the late John and Helen (McLaughlin) O'Donnell. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 56 years, Nancy (Anderer) O'Donnell, who passed away in 2018.

Jack and Nancy met while attending Woburn High School together.

He is survived by his three sons: John "Jack/Jake" O'Donnell Jr. and his wife MaryJane of North Chelmsford; Kevin O'Donnell and his partner Kathryn Debenedictis of Wakefield; and Jerome O'Donnell and his wife Janine of Schenectady, New York.

He was a proud and devoted grandfather to Jessica and her husband Jay, Alyssa and her husband Anthony, Lauren and her husband Brian, Georgia and her husband Peter, Maureen and her husband Adam, and Emily.

He was also blessed with great-grandchildren Sydnie, Layla, MacKenzie, Sienna, Teddy, and Geo.

Jack is survived by his brother, Jerry O'Donnell and his wife Maureen of Laconia, New Hampshire, and his sister, Judy Bouvier of Bridgton, Maine, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

He also leaves behind his best friend, business partner, and brother-in-law, Chuck Hannoosh of Boxford. In addition to his wife, Jack was predeceased by his sister Jeanne Hannoosh (O'Donnell) and his grandson Kevin O'Donnell Jr.

Early in life, Jack was a career truck driver, signing out for the last mile in 1975 when he and Chuck founded C&J Lawnmower in North Reading. The business continues to thrive today as C&J Equipment in Wilmington.

Despite the demands of small business ownership, Jack never lost his love of trucks and spent his free time restoring antique Mack and Brockway trucks. Through his membership in the Bay State Antique Truck Club, he enjoyed sharing this passion with fellow enthusiasts.

Jack and Nancy's home was the heart of the family, hosting countless sleepovers with their grandchildren. Cherished memories include Jack's Sunday trips to local farms with his "littles" to pick out donuts and muffins, followed by family dinners made perfect by his signature grilling skills.

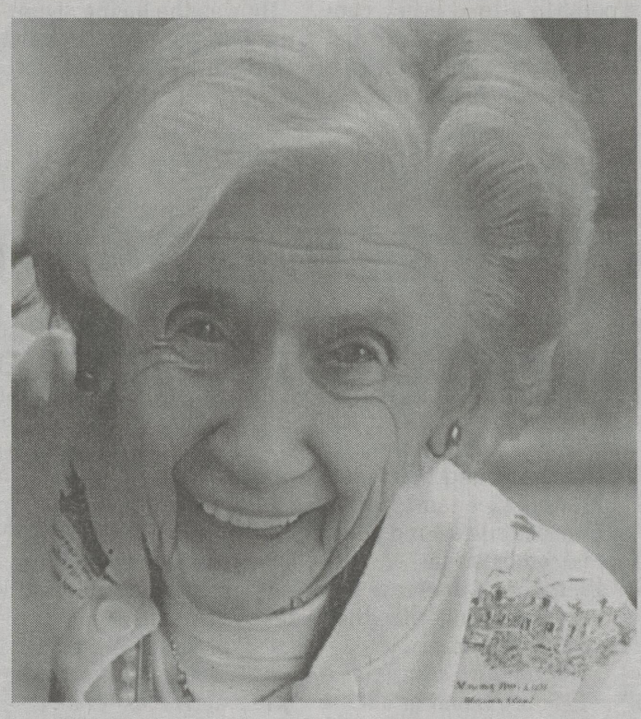
His greatest joy was watching his grandchildren grow into adulthood, and he made a point to stay closely connected, affectionately calling each one regularly to chat and catch up. He leaves behind a lasting legacy of love, kindness, and devotion to family that will be deeply missed.

The family extends their sincere gratitude to the staff at The Residence at Freeman Lake for their care and compassion; Jack was always treated with kindness and dignity.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend calling hours on Friday, Jan. 2, from 4–7 p.m. in the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main St., Woburn. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m. in St. Charles Church, 280 Main Street, Woburn. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Woburn. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Anne G. (Wagner) Thompson

Avid camper, especially in York Harbor, Maine



Anne G. (Wagner) Thompson passed away peacefully on Dec. 16, 2025, at Lahey Hospital & Medical Center in Burlington, following a short illness. She was 98 years old.

Born in Boston, Anne was the beloved daughter of the late Anna (Gately) and Henry Wagner. She was raised and educated in Cambridge, graduating from Cambridge High & Latin School with the Class of 1945. Following high school, she was employed by Dun & Bradstreet.

On Sept. 21, 1946, Anne met Raymond W. Thompson, a member of the United States Navy, at a dance in Boston — a moment that would begin a lifelong love story. They were married on May 15, 1948, and settled in Cambridge before making their home on Day Circle in Woburn in 1954. The couple shared more than 70 years of marriage until Ray's passing in 2018.

After raising their children, Anne and Ray enjoyed traveling together, including trips to Alaska and Hawaii, cruises, and many U.S. Navy reunion gatherings held throughout the country.

They were avid campers, beginning with a pop-up camper and eventually spending summers at Camp Eaton in York Harbor, Maine, from approximately 1970 through 2010. There, they formed lifelong friendships that Anne continued to cherish until recent years.

Anne was devoted to her family and took great joy in hosting the beloved annual family gathering affectionately known as "The Annual," or the "Pigout." Each gathering concluded with members of the family saying "Thanks for going to the dance," a nod to the dance where Anne and Ray first met.

As the family grew, the tradition continued at the summer homes of her daughters in New Hampshire and Maine.

In March of 2024, Anne moved to Atria Longmeadow Place in Burlington. She soon settled in and became an enthusiastic Bingo aficionado.

Anne lived by the principle, "If you can't say something nice about someone, don't say anything" — mostly — and was known for her warmth, kindness, and gentle humor. Lovingly known as "Nana Anna" by her great-grandchildren, she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Beloved wife of the late Raymond W. Thompson. Loving mother of Diane Smith and her husband David of Shrewsbury, Judith Richards and her husband Kevin of Woburn, and Carol Pietryk and her husband Steven of Glen Allen, VA.

Dear cousin of Linda Martin and her husband Bob of Melrose.

Cherished grandmother of Kevin Richards Jr. and his wife Kari of Peabody, Laurie Richards of Arlington, Gary O'Brien and his wife Therese of North Palm Beach, Florida, James Smith and his wife Carlee Simon of Union City, New Jersey, Colin Pietryk of Richmond, VA, and the late Stephen Smith.

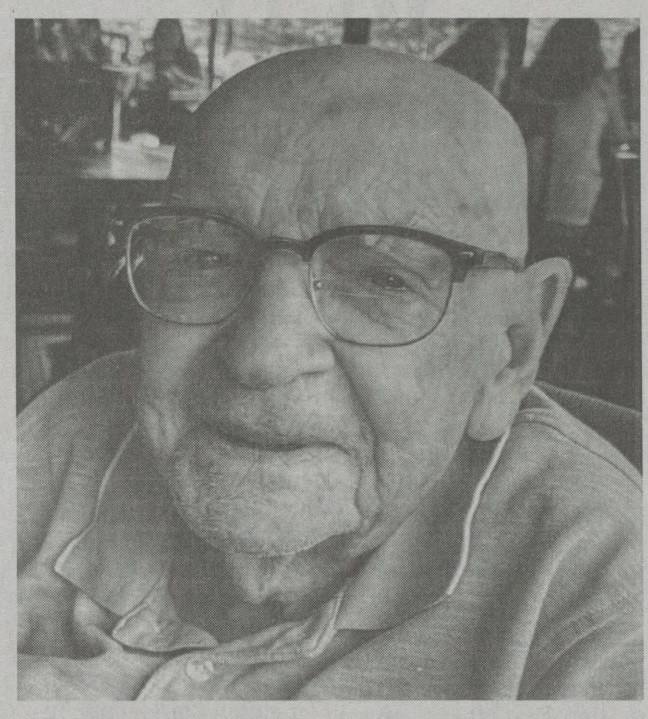
Devoted great-grandmother of Matthew, Jacob, and Jessica Richards and Samara Rae Smith

A Funeral Service was held on Monday, Dec. 29 at 11:30 a.m. in the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main St., Woburn. Interment will follow in Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Calling hours will be held prior to the service from 10–11:15 a.m. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Anne's memory to St Jude's or Shriners.

"Say not in grief 'she is no more,' but live in thankfulness that she was."

Robert McConnell Jr.

Served in the United States Air Force



Robert McConnell, Jr., age 88, a longtime resident of Woburn, passed away into the arms of his Savior on Dec. 23, 2025.

Born in Fall River on June 28, 1937, he was the dear son of the late Robert McConnell, Sr. and Alice (Kelman) McConnell. Bob was raised and educated in Swansea and was a graduate of Case High School.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, enlisting in May of 1958 and receiving an honorable discharge in November of 1961.

Bob's faith in Jesus Christ was an important part of his life and was involved in various ministries over the course of life, including men's choir and the Board of Trustees.

While attending church in Boston, Bob met a beautiful young lady, Frida Josi. What began as a strong friendship soon blossomed into a lifelong love. They were married on Sept. 18, 1965, sharing more than 60 wonderful years together and raising a beautiful family. Bob and Frida made their home in Woburn, where they built a life filled with love, laughter, and lasting memories.

Bob was deeply devoted to his family and cherished every moment spent together. Above all, Bob held his role as a husband most dear, carrying it with unwavering devotion and grace. Close behind was his cherished role as "Grandpa" or "Grampie" a source of boundless joy and deep meaning in his life.

He especially enjoyed spending time with his family during the holidays and proudly attended his grandchildren's sporting events and special milestones.

He loved to travel all over with family and was always ready to jump in the car — sometimes heading all the way to Maine just for a good cup of coffee. Along the way, he enjoyed chatting with truckers on CB radios, earning himself the nickname "Hapy Wonder."

A dedicated and hard-working man, Bob spent more than 30 years employed in the Maintenance Department of the United States Post Office. He will be fondly remembered for his outgoing nature, his appreciation for the simple things in life, and his generous spirit.

Bob had a big heart and would do anything for anyone.

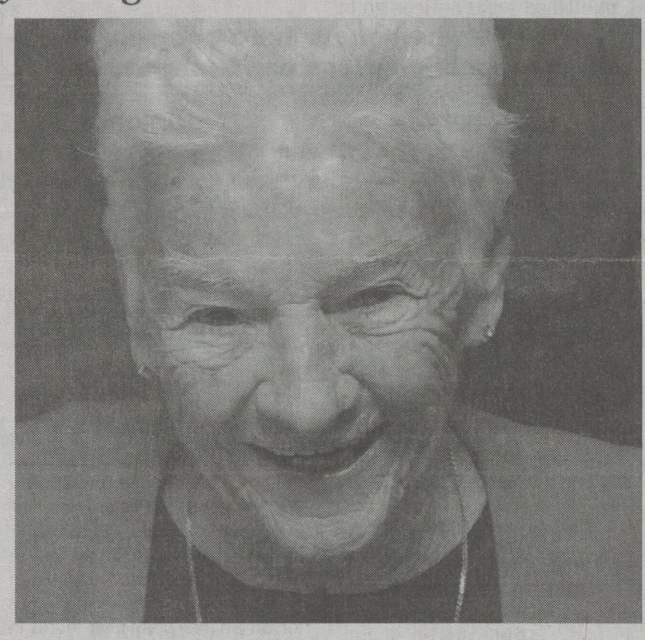
Bob was the beloved husband of Frida (Josi) McConnell; devoted father of Robin Gadue and her husband Robert of Dracut, Karen McConnell of Woburn, and Henry McConnell and his wife Marcela of Wilmington; loving grandfather of Ashley, Jason, Keilah, and Aiden; and dear brother of Priscilla McConnell of Dracut.

All are welcome to attend a Memorial Service celebrating Bob's life on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 11 a.m. at Salem Bible Church, 11 Ermer Road, Salem, New Hampshire.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts. To leave a message of condolence for the family, please visit *www.nicholsfuneralhome.com*.

Charlotte E. (Gouthro) McKee

Traveled extensively throughout the US



Charlotte E. (Gouthro) McKee, of Woburn, passed away peacefully on Dec. 20 at the age of 91.

Born and educated in Woburn, Charlotte was the daughter of Bernard S. and Eleanor M. (Fermoyle) Gouthro. She was a graduate of St. Charles Catholic School, Class of 1952.

She was the beloved wife of the late Hugh W. McKee Jr., with whom she shared more than 52 years of marriage. Charlotte and Hugh were introduced one evening while out with friends, and that chance meeting grew into a lifelong partnership. Married in 1961, they settled into their home in Central Square, where they remained for the rest of their lives.

Their home was truly the heart of many cherished gatherings. Relatives and friends were always welcomed — winter, summer, spring and fall — whether inside the house or outside by the pool. From casual cookouts to formal dinners, there was always laughter, friendship, and wonderful memories made by all who gathered there.

Charlotte and Hugh (also affectionately known as Gazer) shared a love of traveling. Due to Hugh's work, they traveled extensively throughout the United States, and Charlotte often accompanied him.

Together, they also enjoyed many vacations by plane, train, and boat, visiting destinations such as Ireland, Alaska, Hawaii, St. Lucia and Aruba, among others. In the later years, they cherished spending winters in Florida alongside dear friends from home and made annual spring and fall trips to Ogunquit, Maine — welcoming spring in April and bidding farewell to summer each October.

Charlotte worked her entire life and was known for her strong work ethic and dependability. She was employed by the Woburn Public Schools for many years. She was truly the "go-to" person, known and appreciated by students, staff, and families alike.

Charlotte was also deeply involved in activities at Woburn High School, always supporting and participating in school events.

For over 40 years, she looked forward to her beloved Thursday nights with the girls, a tradition filled with laughter, friendship, and lasting memories.

Charlotte was the dear sister of the late Ann Doyle and Thomas M. Gouthro and the adored aunt of Terry Gouthro of Woburn, Michael Gouthro of Dracut, Maureen Bonetti and her husband Anthony of Burlington, and Thomas Gouthro of Woburn.

She is also lovingly survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews, all of whom she held close to her heart.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. in St. Charles Church, 280 Main St., Woburn. Interment will take place in Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend calling hours at the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main St. Woburn, prior to the Mass from 8:30–9:45 a.m.

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Upcoming Live Programs (pending weather):

Jan. 8, 7 p.m. - WHS and WMS chorus performance

Jan. 9, 5:30 p.m. - WHS girls and boys basketball vs Burlington

Jan. 10, 7:20 p.m. - Shawsheen Tech girls varsity hockey

Jan. 12, 6 p.m. - Shawsheen Tech boys varsity hockey

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121, Room 9, Glen Road on Wednesday, **JANUARY 14TH, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** on the following application:

CASE # 15-25
278 LOWELL STREET
MAP 72 PARCEL 1B

APPLICANT:
ROBERT G. PETERSON, JR., ESQUIRE

SPECIAL PERMIT IN THE GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.5.14 FOR THE PROPOSED USE TO BE AN AUTO SERVICE/CAR WASH

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

FAMILY SUITE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **January 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Paul J. O'Keefe on behalf of Michael and Dineen Doucette for a Family Suite Special Permit pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct an addition to the single family dwelling for a family suite as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 54 Charles Drive, Assessor's Map 7, Lot 7, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF HEALTH

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Health will hold a public hearing on **January 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM** at Town Hall 1009 Main Street, First Floor Main Hall Meeting Room Tewksbury, MA requested by Brian Smith, 4 Day St., Tewksbury, MA for an animal permit as found in section 5.3 of the Minimum Standards for the Keeping of Animals. The hearing will also be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99.

At that time, all interested parties will be heard. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Tewksbury Health Department.

Legal notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Melissa Braga, BOH Chair

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Said property is located at 100 Jennies Way, Assessor's Map 115, Lot 17, zoned Residential.

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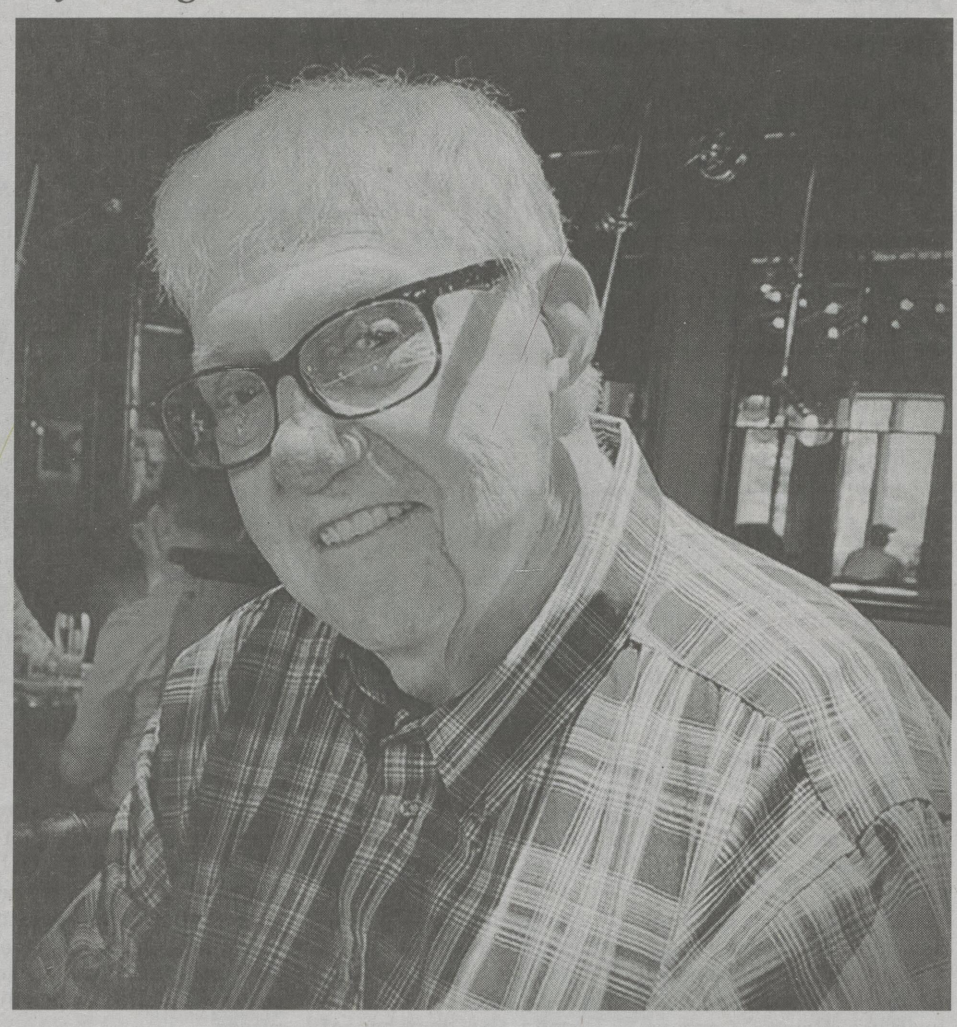
OBITUARY

William 'Bill' Savosik

Served in the US Army during Vietnam era



William Savosik, affectionately known as "Bill," age 89, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Dec. 29, 2025.

Bill was born on Aug. 23, 1936, in Everett, the cherished son of the late John and Martha (Levinska) Savosik. He was raised in Chelsea and graduated from Chelsea High School before continuing his studies at Northeastern University, where he earned his bachelor's degree.

A proud patriot, Bill enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 26, 1961. He faithfully served his country during the Vietnam era and was honorably discharged on May 25, 1964. His service reflected his lifelong dedication, loyalty, and sense of duty.

On Oct. 1, 1963, Bill married the love of his life, Dianne L. (Smith) Savosik. The couple moved to Wilmington in 1973, where they built a loving home and raised their three children, Marc, Bryan, and Jenifer.

Bill and his beloved wife, Dianne, made Wilmington their home, and from the moment they arrived, Bill became deeply involved in the life of the town.

He believed in showing up and giving back, especially when it came to children and families. Whether it was Little League, hockey, or any extracurricular activity his children participated in, Bill was there — often not just as a supporter, but as a board member and volunteer.

Bill was also proud to be involved in many organizations, most notably the Elks. A dedicated and passionate member, he was elected Exalted Ruler multiple times at two different lodges and served as secretary for many years. Bill truly embraced the meaning of the Elks organization — giving, service, and brotherhood — and lived those values every day. He was, in every sense, a true Elk.

His love for Wilmington extended throughout the community. Bill was an active member of the Recreation Department and an original member of the Wilmington Fourth of July Committee.

Each year, he could be found setting up the tent on the town common, making sure the porta-potties were stocked, and manning the gate at the handicap parking lot.

One of his greatest joys was "holding court" at that gate — shaking hands, greeting old friends, and warmly welcoming neighbors he hadn't seen since the previous summer.

Family was everything to Bill. He treasured every opportunity to gather, no matter the occasion, and holidays were always especially meaningful to him. He adored his grandchildren and made it a point to attend every concert, every recital, and every important moment.

He never missed a birthday — cards arrived like clockwork, followed by an early morning phone call where he would joyfully sing "Happy Birthday" in his unmistakable Frank Sinatra-style voice.

Bill was a true gentleman — kind, attentive, and genuinely interested in others. He loved listening to people's stories, learning something new, and sharing his own experiences. His warmth, generosity, and presence left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Men like Bill are rare, and he will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the entire Wilmington community.

Bill was the beloved husband of the late Dianne L. Savosik, devoted father of Marc Savosik and his wife Dianna of Wilmington, Bryan Savosik of Mansfield, and Jenifer Savosik and her companion Tom Ogden of Tewksbury.

He was the loving "Dumpa"/"Papa" of Richard Hersom Jr. and his wife Ashley of Hudson, NH, Kayla Slavin of Stoneham, and Alyssa Slavin of Wilmington.

Bill was the dear brother of Peter Savosik and his late wife Peggy of Peyton, CO, the late Dennis Savosik and his wife Kathy of Wilmington, and the late Dorothy Ebert and her husband George of Wilmington.

He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Bill held a special place in his heart for his late pup, Snickers.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:30 a.m. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, Jan. 4, from 4–7 p.m.

Memorial donations in Bill's name may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Cen 0ter, 529 Main St., 4th Floor, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Ice safety tips and ice thickness guidelines

BOSTON — With the cold Massachusetts weather, residents have already started to venture out onto the ice for fishing, skating, or other winter activities. Stay safe this winter by taking a few moments to review these ice safety tips and ice thickness guidelines.

How can you tell if ice is safe?

There are no guarantees. Always consider ice to be potentially dangerous. You can't judge ice conditions by appearance or thickness alone; many other factors like water depth, size of waterbody, water chemistry, currents, snow cover, age of ice, and local weather conditions impact ice strength.

Ice tips to remember:

New ice is stronger than old ice. Four inches of clear, newly formed ice may support one person on foot, while a foot or more of old, partially thawed ice may not.

Ice doesn't freeze uniformly. Continue to check ice conditions frequently as you venture out onto the ice.

Ice formed over flowing water and currents is often more dangerous. Avoid traveling onto ice-bound rivers and streams, as the currents make ice thickness unpredictable. Many lakes and ponds may contain spring holes and other areas of currents that can create deceptively dangerous thin spots.

Before heading out onto the ice:

Tell someone your plans, including where you are going and when you expect to return.

Come prepared. Carry a cell phone in case of emergency. Always carry ice picks and rope with you on the ice. In case of emergency, drive the nails into the ice and pull yourself to safety while kicking (see tips for falling in below).

Wear your life jacket. If you fall in, a life jacket will keep you at the surface and can provide insulation against the effects of cold water.

Ice thickness guidelines

The guidelines below are for clear, blue ice on lakes and ponds. White ice or snow ice is only about half as strong as new clear ice and can be very treacherous. Use an ice chisel, auger, or cordless drill to make a hole in the ice and determine its thickness and condition. Bring a tape measure to check ice thickness at regular intervals.

Ice Thickness (inches)
Permissible Load (on new clear/blue ice on lakes or ponds)

- 2" or less: STAY OFF!
- 4": Ice fishing or other activities on foot
- 5": Snowmobile or ATV
- 8"–12": Car or small pickup truck
- 12"–15": Medium truck

Falling through the ice

If you fall in:

- Don't panic: Call for help if there are people nearby.
- Don't remove winter clothing: Air trapped in your clothes can provide warmth and help you float.
- Turn the direction you came from: Ice you previously walked on should be the safest.
- Place your hands and arms on an unbroken surface and kick your legs: If you have ice picks or a pair of nails, use them to pull yourself up onto the ice while kicking.
- Lie flat and roll away: Once your torso is on firm ice, roll toward thicker ice to distribute your weight.
- Find shelter and get warm: Change out of wet clothing and find warm, dry coverings.If you are in a remote area, get to or start a campfire. Otherwise, get to a car or house. Seek medical advice from your physician on medical attention.

If someone else falls in:

Remember the phrase "Preach-Reach-Throw-Go."

- **Preach**: Call 911 if you can. Shout to the victim to reassure them help is on the way.
- **Reach**: If you can safely reach them from shore, extend an object like a rope, jumper cables, tree branch, or ladder to them.
- **Throw**: Toss one end of a rope or something that will float to the victim.
- **Go**: If the situation is too dangerous for you to perform a rescue, call 911 or go to find help. Untrained rescuers can become victims themselves.

If a pet falls in:

Do not attempt to rescue the pet, go find help. Well meaning pet owners can easily become victims themselves when trying to assist their pets. Remember to always keep pets leashed while walking on or near ice.

Planning Board reviewed many Main Street projects in 2025

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MBTA Communities Act requirements.

The board discussed proposed changes regarding the sign bylaw and adding a brewery use to certain zoning districts in the fall, to be brought forward in warrant articles at a future Town Meeting.

Main Street saw a significant number of projects through the Planning Board's review. 208 Main St. had a site plan review, stormwater management permit, groundwater protection district, and sign special permit approved in January.

The public hearing for 730 Main St. for site plan review waiver and groundwater protection district special permit to replace a concrete pad was approved with standard conditions in February.

Meanwhile, the board continued the proposal for site plan review, stormwater management permit, and groundwater protection district special permit for 685 Main St. considering the fire hydrant issue with MassDOT before it was approved in April.

Many projects began early in the year and were not approved for several months. The board continued the public hearing for the definitive subdivision and stormwater management permit for Eagleview Drive in January, and in February the board sought town counsel KP|Law's advice on avoiding land court. These plans saw continuances through the summer before approval in July.

The plans for Safford Street started review in February with a discussion around roadway improvement by paving and widening the roadway from Burlington Avenue up to 9 Safford St. Residents attended the February meeting to share their concerns about conservation land and wetlands.

In April, they added on a subdivision plan as town counsel suggested that an 81G wouldn't work with the official town map. The plans were requested to be continued on and off through the end of the year.

The board also opened the public hearing for site plan review, stormwater management permit, sign special permit, and groundwater protection district special permit for 800 Salem St. in February. The project representatives explained at the time that they sought to amend the existing GWPD special permit, restripe the parking lot and add more signage, meanwhile the building had been constructed.

Its use would be for Amazon deliveries within a 60-minute drive of the site. Review of this project ensued through the year, with details emerging about a traffic mitigation package beginning in May including a monetary contribution and addition of a left turn lane. The draft conditions here were accepted in July.

The public hearing for the Gowing Road extension via definitive subdivision plan and stormwater management permit emerged in April to add 300 feet to the roadway, and with the hydrant fire flow test complete, draft conditions were approved in July.

The board provided opinions on Zoning Board of Appeals cases in February to recommend approval for a garage at 2 Alice Ave. and renovation of office space at 815 Woburn St. They recommended approval for the ZBA case for 48 Brand Ave. in August.

In July, they recommended approval for 80 and 42 Industrial Way but disapproval for 11 Nelson Way and 831 Main St. The board recommended disapproval for extending the nonconformity at 21 Westdale Ave. in September.

November and December brought several more board of appeals cases for recommendation at 8 Allston Ave. and 54 High St. The board also received a site plan review waiver and ground water protection district special permit in November which continued into December for 500 Salem St.

Sign special permits were approved in February for 203 Lowell St. allowing four signs for Beth Israel Lahey Hospital and 80 Industrial Way for one sign at Ferguson, 355 Middlesex Ave. in April for Closet Factory, and 271 Main St. in November.

A stormwater management permit for Rhodes Street was withdrawn after being continued for over six months already. Another project was withdrawn this year in July, after its first public hearing in June: a definitive subdivision plan and stormwater management permit on Bruning Road.

Select Board stayed busy in 2025 with town election, town meetings and fighting MBTA Communities Law

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — In their 2025 meetings, the Select Board reorganized, made appointments, planned for the town election and various town meetings, approved all kinds of uses of town space, shifted the tax rate, honored veterans, and more.

The MBTA Communities Law took up time for the board from January through June. After several months of executive sessions in preparation for potential litigation regarding the law, in June the town submitted a lawsuit claiming that the MBTA Communities Law is an unfunded mandate, and just a few days later the town manager suspected that the state would not entertain the claim. The town remains noncompliant with the law.

The board authorized the town election in April and town meetings in May, September, and November. They reviewed the town manager's budget proposal for town meeting as early as January and began reviewing warrant articles in February. They also at that time reinstated the Building Reuse Committee.

After the annual town election in April, Jacob Gearwar joined the board in place of Greg Bendel, and Frank West became the new chair. The board took time to recognize Greg Bendel for his years of service to the town.

It was around the same time that the board presented their first evaluation of Town Manager Eric Slagle, which was overall encouraging. Some of the qualities that the board members highlighted in Slagle were relationship-building, morale and setting a vision for the years ahead.

The special Town Meeting in November came up after the board voted to demolish the Buzzell Senior Center in September. This vote was contentious and not unanimous — there were three votes in favor, one vote against, and one abstention.

The board later reviewed the articles for the special Town Meeting in October, which proposed to veto the board's decision to demolish the building and allocate $615,000 to restore the building. Residents ultimately voted at that meeting to allocate the money.

However, the board made a motion on Nov. 24 to give the town manager more time to appraise the costs and benefits of renovation or demolition of the Buzzell building.

Around the same time in November, the board approved the town joining the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, and the proposed new bus route was set to begin on July 1, 2026.

They also voted in favor of a tax classification shift of 175% as they have in the past several years, and the expected annual increase for single family taxpayers next year was identified at $620 due to the increase of property values.

The board approved several agreements for construction including a drainage easement for 278 Lowell St., a land damage agreement for the Mass DOT Wilmington-Woburn Route 38 Main Street work, a regulatory agreement for 100 West St., and drainage easements for 8 and 11 Commonwealth Ave.

They approved an Eagle Scout project by Nathan Carrier and the sale of town-owned land as approved by residents at Town Meeting. They voted in favor of earth being removed at 226 Lowell St.

They also approved various fundraising car washes, block parties, events on town common, and all required licenses for alcohol, entertainment, and more. A few of the annual events that they approved were the Memorial Day Parade, National Night Out, Fall Fest, Veterans' Day ceremony, Horribles Parade, Toys for Tots, Festival of Trees, and the Santa Parade.

Throughout the year, the board heard from various cable companies regarding service updates; WCTV with a request for board representation on their Board of Directors; other town employees such as the recreation director, the town engineer, and the director of planning and conservation; community groups making requests for use of town spaces; and companies in town reducing roles.

The board invited and celebrated the younger and older crowds around town. They invited girl scout troops and celebrated state champion cheerleaders and police explorers.

Some of the veterans that the board honored through their Salute to Service segment by name included Daniel F. Sullivan Jr., Leon Chalifour, Frank M. Puello, Robert Gauthier, Kenneth Robbins, Alfred W. Meuse, John E. Edwinson Jr., and John W. Delorey.

They also took moments of silence in honor of residents Francis Hancock, Roger Lessard, Cece Miller, and John Callan who passed this year.

Middlesex Sheriff's Office warns about scams involving fake judicial documents

WOBURN — As the holiday season continues, the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (MSO) is issuing a warning for residents regarding scams involving fake judicial documents, "Preemptive Bail" and digital currency.

In recent days, the MSO has received numerous notifications from area residents reporting calls from criminals posing as law enforcement members. In each case, the callers alleged residents had warrants for their arrest for failing to appear in court.

In at least three of those instances, residents were sent what appeared to be arrest warrants via text. The warrants — which are fake — indicated charges were for failure to appear and contempt of court.

In all the instances — including those involving the fake warrants — scammers tried to convince residents to pay fines of up to $5,000.

In one case involving a fake federal warrant, the scammer also sent the resident a document indicating they could post a "Preemptive Bail," which would allow them to "avert apprehension and secure timely release." The document also indicated that bail involving cash deposits "can be made at locally available kiosks, such as those found at grocery stores and fuel stations."

Another document indicated that the "White House Administration has approved Digital Currency as a method for posting eligible appearance bonds" and included directions on how to pay at an "Authorized Self Service Bonding Terminal."

"We want to be clear: no legitimate court or law enforcement agency will ever carry out its responsibilities this way," said Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. "There is no such thing as preemptive bail, we will never ask you to pay a fine at a gas station or grocery store, and the courts do not accept digital currency. These are all tell-tale signs of a scam."

If you, or someone you know, has been targeted in one of these arrest scams, you are encouraged to contact local law enforcement or the agency that the alleged warrant is from to report the incident. In cases where callers claim to be from the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, they ask that you call either 781-960-2800 or 978-667-1711 and ask to speak with an investigator in the Inner Perimeter Security (IPS) Unit.

The Middlesex Sheriff's Office is also offering scam awareness and prevention presentations for local organizations within Middlesex County. Since the beginning of November, the MSO has delivered scam awareness presentations in five communities. Organizations interested in hosting a presentation may submit a request on the MSO website at *www.middlesexsheriff.org/31/Community*.

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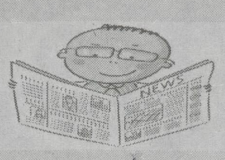

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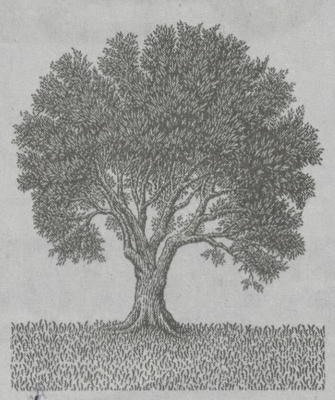

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Maguire hailed a hero in shooting of career criminal

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Cinelli, who had been released on parole despite having thrice been sentenced to life imprisonment, had managed to steal some $100,000 worth of jewelry during the armed robbery.

Months after the tragedy, police would allege that Cinelli and his older brother, Arthur Cinelli — another parolee with a long record of violent crime — had just weeks earlier robbed Stoneham's Stop & Shop at gunpoint. The elder Cinelli, at home in Newburyport recovering from hip surgery at the time of the Kohl's heist, would also be accused of helping his sibling plan the jewelry counter holdup.

Arthur Cinelli would subsequently be sentenced to decades behind bars for an unrelated drug case out of New Hampshire.

In May of 2015, then 23-year-old Wakefield resident Scott Hanright would plead guilty to second-degree murder charges and a host of other charges for acting as a lookout for the younger Cinelli during the Kohl's robbery. He would subsequently be sentenced to life in prison with the eligibility for parole in 25 years.

A day later, another surviving suspect, Wakefield resident Kevin Dingwell, also pleaded guilty to charges that he mislead authorities about Hanright's whereabouts during the investigation into the heist.

Maguire's death triggered a shakeup of the state's Parole Board and further reforms under a crime bill known as Melissa's Law, which eliminated parole for third-time violent felons.

Maguire was posthumously awarded the George L. Hanna Award for Bravery in Nov. of 2011, when the officer's widow, Desiree Maguire, accepted the special recognition on behalf of the family.

In April of 2012, thanks to legislation initially sponsored by then Congressman Edward Markey, the Washington Street Police Office that sits almost directly across the street from where Maguire passed away was dedicated to the veteran patrolman.

Winter safety tips for pets

BURLINGTON — The Burlington Police Animal Control would like to share the following regulations and guidance for all pet owners and caregivers to keep your pets comfortable and safe during the winter season.

Winter in Massachusetts brings freezing temperatures, harsh winds, snow, and icy conditions, all of which pose risks to pets. Massachusetts state law includes important protections to ensure dogs are not left outdoors in unsafe or inhumane conditions.

- No tethering during weather advisories, watches, or warnings (except for 15 mins while supervised).
- Maximum of five hours of tethering in a 24 hour period.
- No tethering from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Collars used for tethering must be safe and humane: no choke, prong, or pinch collars for tethering.
- Puppies under six months old cannot be tethered outside.
- Outdoor dogs must have proper, weatherproof shelter, bedding, and continuous access to clean, unfrozen water. A shelter structure must protect the animal from wind, snow, rain, and cold and must be large enough for the dog to stand, turn, and lie down comfortably

Winter Safety Tips for All Pets

- Limit outdoor exposure: Dogs and cats can develop frostbite or hypothermia quickly in extreme cold.
- Protect sensitive paws: Wipe paws after walks to remove salt, ice, and deicers. Consider booties or paw wax.
- Provide warm indoor spaces: Ensure pets have draft-free sleeping areas with warm bedding.
- Dress appropriately: Short-haired, senior, or small dogs may need sweaters or jackets.
- Keep pets out of cold vehicles: A cold car can be as dangerous as a hot one.
- Be aware of wind chill: Pets lose heat faster than humans, especially in wind, rain, and snow.
- Check under your car: Cats and small animals may seek warmth near engines.

The Burlington Police Animal Control thanks you for following these regulations and tips and reminds everyone to stay warm, safe, and look out for our furry family members this winter.

WINTER SALES EVENT

2025 NISSAN **SENTRA S**

4.9% APR UP TO 60 MONTHS

LEASE FOR $128

$2,999 CASH OR TRADE DOWN 24 MONTHS

MSRP $23,390

BUY FOR $20,480

2025 Nissan Sentra S Available APR 4.9% for 60 months. Lease for $128/mo. for 24 months w/$2,999 cash or trade down. 10000 miles per year. lease based on selling price of $22,290.Lease for $244/mo. $0 down payment36 months. CONDITIONAL OFFER Recent college grad/military may be available if qualified -$500 Stock#: W250850. Vin: 3N1AB8BVXSY400763. MSRP: $23,390. Model code: Lease requires tax, title, 1st payment, acq. fee, registration and admin fee additional. Must choose from dealer stock. NMAC credit approval required. Based on tier-one credit. 2 or more available at this price *Photos are for illustration purposes only. Sale ends 1-02-2025. Available only at Kelly NISSAN of WOBURN.

2026 NISSAN **KICKS SV AWD**

4.9% APR UP TO 60 MONTHS

LEASE FOR $178

$2,999 CASH OR TRADE DOWN 24 MONTHS

MSRP $28,440

BUY FOR $25,940

2026 Nissan Kicks SV AWD Available APR 4.9% for 60 months . apr in lieu of rebateLease for $178/mo. for 24 months w/$2,999 cash or trade down. 10000 miles per year. Lease based on selling price of $27,431.Lease for $297/mo. $0 down payment36 months w/$0 due at signing. CONDITIONAL OFFER Recent college grad/military may be available if qualified -$500 Stock#: W260221. Vin: 3N8AP6CB7TL337051. MSRP: $28,440. Model code: 21216. Lease requires tax, title, 1st payment, acq. fee, registration and admin fee additional. Must choose from dealer stock. NMAC credit approval required. Based on tier-one credit. 2 or more available at this price *Photos are for illustration purposes only. Sale ends 1-02-2025. Available only at Kelly NISSAN of WOBURN.

2026 NISSAN **MURANO SV AWD**

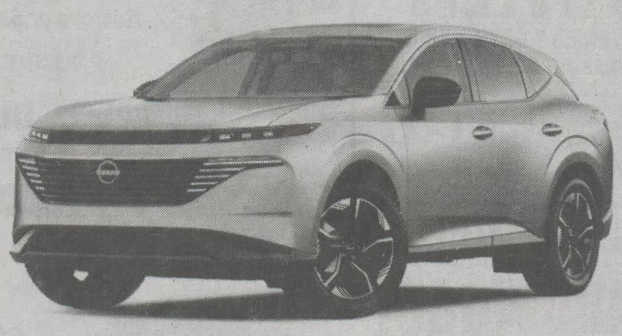
1.9% APR UP TO 60 MONTHS

LEASE FOR $197

$2,999 CASH OR TRADE DOWN 24 MONTHS

MSRP $43,960

BUY FOR $36,960



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2025 NISSAN **PATHFINDER SV 4x4**

0% APR UP TO 60 MONTHS

LEASE FOR $273

$2,999 CASH OR TRADE DOWN 24 MONTHS

MSRP $44,225

BUY FOR $35,725

2025 Nissan Pathfinder SV 4x4 Available APR 0% for 60 months . APR in lieu of rebate.Lease for $273/mo. for 24 months w/$2,999 cash or trade down. 10000 miles per year. lease based on selling price of $41,098.Lease for $398/mo. $0 down payment24 months. CONDITIONAL OFFER Recent college grad/military may be available if qualified -$500 Stock#: W250791. Vin: 5N1DR3BC1SC254880. MSRP: $44,225. Model code: 25215. Lease requires tax, title, 1st payment, acq. fee, registration and admin fee additional. Must choose from dealer stock. NMAC credit approval required. Based on tier-one credit. 2 or more available at this price *Photos are for illustration purposes only. Sale ends 1-02-2025. Available only at Kelly NISSAN of WOBURN.

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